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WEATHER.

Ohio forecast—Stationary temperature, fair weather, northwesterly winds.

Lower Michigan—Clearing, fair weather, stationary temperature, westerly winds.

Local indications for the next 24 hours from 3 p. m.: Showers, followed by clearing, fair weather, slightly cooler, westerly winds.

LOCAL.

C. A. Carlisle resigns.

To-morrow at the fair grounds.

Marine and railroad intelligence.

A number of labor notes of interest.

Four districts formed for the piping of gas.

The Wade Printing company burned out.

When and how the Fourth may be spent.

Street railway hustling at the court house.

Committees pass on business before the council.

A trip through the Breckenridge tin can factory.

Closing of the Christian Endeavor convention.

District meetings at the Cleveland convention.

The Toledo asylum and the assaults on the same.

UNITED STATES.

Good crop reports.

Doings in Maumee.

Amer Ben Ali's trials.

Upper Sandusky notes.

Ohio's military scandal.

Presidential appointments.

News from North Baltimore.

Violations of the interstate law.

Tiffin has a municipal sensation.

Napoleon to celebrate the Fourth.

Professor Foster's weather forecast.

Mansfield policeman shot by a burglar.

How Perrysburg will spend the fourth.

Paulding county democratic convention.

Cleveland rolling mills damaged by fire.

Mahoning Valley iron men still waiting.

A pretty girl found drifting down the Ohio.

A wedding at Defiance that did not take place.

A young man's sweetheart abducted in New Jersey.

A Wholesale electrocution to take place at Sing Sing.

Great excitement caused by the lake in Death valley.

Informer Duffy to make more statements to the public.

Bishop Bedells Gambier estate goes to Kenyon college.

Interesting decision for amatuer theatrical companies.

Detroit yachts in a squall—twenty boats unaccounted for.

The weather bureau at Washington made a political machine.

Miss Ollie Canfield wanders away from her home in Cleveland.

Preparations for the democratic state convention in Cleveland.

Twenty persons killed and thirty-eight wounded by a railroad accident at Ravenna.

Mrs. Henekley's remains exhumed at New London, O., and the cause of her death being investigated.

FOREIGN.

Prince Dalgoraukoff dead.

Another raid into Mashonaland.

Balmaceda's reign is nearly over.

More iron workers strike in Glasgow.

Salvation Soldiers Arrested.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 3.—The Salvation Army, including two officers and eight women, were arrested last night and locked up for disobeying the order of the mayor by beating a bass drum on the streets.

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WITHOUT WARNING

Twenty People Meet a Sudden Death.

Frightful Wreck on the Nypano at Ravenna.

A Beef Train, Running 30 Miles an Hour,

Crashes Through the Rear of a Passenger Train.

Fire Adds to the Horrors of a Terrible Wreck.

Two Women Burned to Death in Sight of Rescuers.

A Number of Findlay People Killed —The Story of the Dreadful Disaster Told By the Telegraph Wires.

YOUNGSTOWN, July 3.—At 3 o'clock this morning a frightful wreck occurred at Ravenna on the New York, Lake Erie & Western railroad. Train No. 8, fast express, bound for New York, while standing at the depot waiting for orders, was crashed into from the rear by a freight train.

A day coach on the train was completely telescoped and two sleepers forward took fire and were burned up. Nineteen passengers were killed and 38 badly injured. Many of the victims were so badly burned that they are almost unrecognizable. A special train conveying surgeons was sent from this place.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Heavy Freight Crashed Into the Sleepers.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The following has been received by the Erie officials here:

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.

E. B. Thomas, First Vice-President:

No. 82 ran into the rear end of No. 8 at Ravenna station at 2:32 a. m. Engineer of No. 8 was doing some work on his engine. He had been standing still about eight minutes. Had flag out 35 car lengths on straight line. Engine 670 and two sleepers burned up. A. M. TUCKER, General Manager.

AN AWFUL CRUSH.

Fire Added to the Suffering of the Imprisoned Passengers.

RAVENNA, O., July 3.—The worst railroad accident every occurring in this vicinity happened at 3 o'clock this morning. The horrible calamity has fairly appalled the town and neighborhood. Twenty people were killed and their bodies burned to a crisp. More than that number were injured.

The charred remains of the dead were taken from the ruins of a demolished passenger train as fast as the flames could be subdued by the townspeople who rallied to the rescue.

Such terrible sights as were witnessed in the early morning hours made the people almost sick. An express loaded with sleeping passengers was run into by a freight train while the extra was at a standstill in this city. The wreck of the passenger train was terrible and complete.

To add to the condition of the unfortunate passenger who were imprisoned in the debris, the train caught fire and was consumed. In this way death fairly swept through the wrecked train. By daylight twenty bodies nearly all of them charred in a horrible manner, were taken out. Twenty-three injured had also been rescued.

The freight train that telescoped the express is the dressed meat express from Chicago and was running about thirty miles an hour when it struck the passenger train. The accident was due to carelessness in leaving the switch open.

The passenger train, which was the vestibule express, with eight coaches from Cincinnati to New York, on the New Yrok, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, was 46 minutes late and the engineer was trying to remedy the fault in the engine when the fast freight was sighted in the rear.

A brakeman was sent back, but the heavy freight train of 24 cars could not be stopped on the down grade in time, and it crashed into the rear of the passenger train.

The rear coach contained 46 passengers, all glass workers recently employed at the Richardson glass works, in Findlay, who were on their way to their homes in New York state.

The car was completely demolished, and a terrible slaughter occurred. Many of the killed and injured were caught in the debris, and the fire which immediately resulted from the scattering of the locomotive cinders completed the work of destruction and death.

The dead and wounded, as fast as they could be taken out, were taken to the Etna house and cared for. The list of dead, injured and missing, so far as at present learned, is as follows:

Dead—Thomas Venhill, Corning, N. Y.; David Relitan, Corning, N. Y.; Wm. Kane, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Albert Gantrap, Corning, N. Y.; Henry Gilday, Corning, N. Y.

Missing—Fred Huff, Corning, N. Y., Fred Burns, Corning, N. Y., John Griffin, Boston, Mass., A. Hardeman, Corning, N. Y., Lewis Kimball, Corning, N. Y., William Newcomb, Corning, N. Y.

Dangerously injured—John Cadigan, Joseph Madigan, Thomas Hanley, James Dwyckin, George Smith and Dennis Ryan, all of Corning, N. Y.

George Holman, the engineer of the freight, said to a reporter: "I cannot see that I am to blame. Oh, my God! If I could have got said I could have stopped the train, but the rails were wet and the sand would not take. I was not warned in time and could not see the lights on the rear of the passenger owing to the darkness and fog. I reversed the lever as quickly as possible and, with the fireman, jumped from the train, sustaining a severe fracture of the right hand."

Mr. Holman seems to think that the man of the passenger train, Fred Boynton, should have flagged from a greater distance.

The fire department of Revenna was soon on the scene and extinguished the flames, but not before terrible havoc had been wrought.

Besides the victims in the rear coach, four passengers in the Pullman car next forward were killed. Two men and one woman were burned to death in this car while their bodies were partly out of windows, their attempts to escape having been fruitless. One woman was heard screaming horribly while being burned, but she could not be reached.

Two headless bodies of men could be seen caught in the out rigging of the locomotive inside the telescoped car, and another dead body was suspended from the cowcatcher.

The brakeman who was sent back had got only about fifteen rods before he met the freight train.

TO LOCATE THE BLAME.

General Superintendent Tucker says the Flagman was at Fault.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—General Supt. Tucker of the Erie railroad nervously paced back and forth in his office all this morning waiting anxiously for each dispatch from Ravenna. "I have received as yet only meager reports," he said, "and am waiting anxiously for full accouts from officials. There is nothing to conceal about the wreck. It was caused by an employes negligence.

"Train No. 8, a fast night express going east left Kent all right with a long line of coaches and sleepers. A few minutes later fast freight No. 82 followed, the regulation distance behind. At Ravenna, the next stop, the engineer found something wrong with his machine and delayed a few minutes to fix it. Knowing that the freight was following a flagman was sent back to stop it.

"The failure of this man to properly perform his duty caused the disaster. I am not yet exactly informed what he did not do, but suppose he failed to go back far enough. He evidently thought the passenger would go on before the freight came along and so shirked his work.

"The express train had been at Ravenna just eight minutes when the freight dashed up too close to be stopped by the flagman. It crashed into the rear of the passeuger train and scattered death on all sides. To add to the horror fire broke out and consumed many of the dead and injured who were held fast in the ruins. Such fearful sights had better be left to the imagination than any attempt to depict in words. I do not know how many were killed or who they were, but reports will soon tell the story. It was 5 o'clock when I first received word and since then I have been endeavoring to obtain definite news, but everything is so confused that as yet I have received little."

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Heavy Freight Crashed Through Three Cars.

CLEVELAND, June 3.—The east-bound Erie vestibuled No. 8 was very late and was running on orders. When the stop was made at Ravenna the engineer and fireman on the passenger train went to work to repair the engine and the train was detained several minutes.

A flagman was sent back but went only a few feet, almost two car lengths. Suddenly around the curve west of the city came train No. 82 composed of meat cars. The train was running 25 miles an hour and coming down a heavy grade.

The engineer supposed he had a clear track, and it being a through train, he was not expected to stop at Ravenna. He called for brakes, and reversed his engine, but all to no purpose. On came the freight train with but slightly decreased speed, and no word of warning could be given the people in the doomed train. The engineer and fireman jumped, alighting safely.

A moment more and the heavy freight crashed into the passenger train. The noise was heard for miles. For a moment after there was a silence of death and there commenced the most frightful cries ever heard. The moans of the dying, the piteous cries for help from the imprisoned and helpless passengers, and the mutilated and bloody remains of the dead seen through the fragments of the debris formed a scene of horror, no pen can picture.

The freight engine had gone clear through a day coach in the rear, through the sleeper and buried itself in the second sleeper, the third car of the train.

There was nothing left of the train but a mass of debris and the sides of the third car stood about the monster engine as if to hold it prisoner and prevent further damage.

This scene lasted but a moment when tongues of flame sprang up here and there and soon the wreck was wraped in fire.

It was a sickening sight.

A score of imprisoned passengers in the debris, the flames lighting up the place with a lurid glare, only served to intensify the horror, without aiding the rescuers. As soon as the dazed passengers in the other cars recovered themselves they rushed to the rescue of their unfortunate companions.

The fire department was immediately telephoned and everyone in that end of of the town rushed to the scene. Hundreds soon surrounded the wreck, but to little purpose. The awful ruin had been wrought and little was left to do but to secure and care for the remains of the dead.

CORRECTED LIST.

Names of the Persons Killed and Injured.

CLEVELAND, July 3.—The following is the list of the killed:

Thomas Venhill, David Relitan, A Gahtrap, A Huff, F Burns, J Demeen, J Coyle, A Hardin, Lewis Kimball, W Newcomb, D Ryan, D Cassidy, P Nolan, all of Corning, N Y; W Kane, of Brooklyn, N Y; John Griffin, Boston, Mass; Thos Colville and nurse girl, unknown. All but three of these were burned to a crisp.

The following were injured but were sent on East: George Smith, leg broken; John Cadwean, hip, back and shoulders injured; H. C. DeGraff, head and neck injured; J. McGill, body squeezed; J. Keating, cut on head; Jonah Clark, cut on head; A. P. Jones, cut on head.

The two following are more seriously injured and remain at Ravenna: Tom Hanley, cut on face, head and shoulders. Joseph Morgan, burned on head and back.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Bishop and Mrs. Bedell Give Their Old Gambier Estate to Kenyon College.

MT. VERNON, O., July 3.—Kenyon college has this week received a magnificent gift from Bishop and Mrs. Gregory T. Bedell, who are now living in New York, being the bishop's beautiful and extensive Gambier estate, known as "Kokosing," worth many thousands of dollars.

The mansion is built of stone, and is large, commodious and well finished. It is situated on a hill just west of the village, in the midst of grand old groves, with fertile acres stretching back of it, and a beautiful and extensive lawn sloping before it. The scenery surrounding is said to be the finest in all this section.

The gift includes all the furniture, paintings, carpets, etc., and all the live stock and implements on the place. With the exception of "Lakehome," Hon. Columbus Delano's residence, the bishop's estate is the finest in the county. It will be held in trust by the trustees of the college, and will probably be the home of Kenyon's new president, although there is some local talk of having the bishops of Ohio occupy it a portion of the time.

THE WEDDING POSTPONED.

A Social Sensation in Defiance.

The Groom Filled Up With Fire-Water and as a Result Lost a Worthy Bride.

DEFIANCE, July 3.—(Special)—Somewhat of a sen-sation was caused last night by the announcement that the wedding of Chas. Sever, of Chicago, and Zella Ardner, of this place had been declared off. The particulars as told to a BEE correspondent are to the effect that Miss Ardner's brother-in-law, James Wirledge, prevented the marriage at the suggestion of others.

It appears that Sever, who at one time was clerk at the Crosby house, came here yesterday morning and celebrated the coming event by getting intoxicated.

In the evening he ordered a carriage, and in company with several others drove to the residence of Judge Baker for a marriage license.

Owing to the fact that Sever had overslept himself and not made any arrangements for a minister to tie the matrimonial knot, he solicited the services of Judge Baker, who readily responded.

The party drove to the residence of Miss Ardner and waited until Sever went in to inform the bride-elect.

He came out shortly, called Judge Baker to one side and told him that he was short of money and that the cost of the license and price for performing the marriage would have to be forthcoming.

To this Judge Baker refused and immediately left the house. Sever was in a high state of excitement at the sudden turn, and realizing his fate departed for Chicago.

AMER BEN ALI'S TRIAL.

"Frenchy" gets Greatly Excited on the Stand.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The trial of Amer Ben Ali, or Frenchy, for the murder of old Carrie Brown was resumed to-day. A constable who arrested Frenchy in Newton, L. I., for begging stated that he found no knife on the prisoner.

The prisoner was then put on the stand and told his story through an interpreter. He was born in Algiers and had served in the French army for eight years being wounded twice in one of the battles during the Franco-Prussian war.

After the war accused went to Brazil and came from there to this city.

He denied having had anything to do with the death of Carrie Brown. He also denied ever having seen the knife with which the dead was committed until it was shown him in court. He claimed he got the blood on the shirt from a woman whom he slept with two days before his arrest.

On cross-examination witness said the papers showing he had been in the French army were stolen from him in Brooklyn. He denied biting Mary Ann Lopez on the arm when he quarreled with her, and said that Dublin Mary had been his mistress. He admitted having been convicted of petit larceny in Brooklyn.

He identified the knife taken from him, but denied vehemently that the knife with which the murder was committed was his, and exclaimed in an excited manner, waving the knife in the air: "Innocent, innocent. Knife not mine."

SHOT BY A BURGLAR.

A Mansfield Policeman in a Tight Place.

He Put In an Appearance Just in Time to Receive a Bullet in the Thigh.

MANSFIELD, O., July 3.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning Officer Edward Moser, of the Fourth ward, while patrolling his beat, heard suspicious sounds in the vicinity of Carpenter's tanyard, and as he approached the office of the tannery, at the corner of Second and Diamond streets, a man opened the door, when Moser was 30 feet distant, and fired a revolver at him.

The ball took effect in the officer's thigh, inflicting a severe wound in which the surgeons have not as yet been able to locate the ball, which is evidently of 38-caliber.

The officer returned the fire, and the burglar fired two more shots and then ran away, followed by his confederate, who was in the office about to crack the safe. The outfit they left consisted of rude tools stolen from an adjacent blacksmith shop, showing the burglars to be novices at the work.

To-day two men, one a tramp, giving his name as Thomas Rider, of Pittsburg, and a young man of this city named Charles Sickles, were arrested on suspicion.

Sickles, one of the suspects, was discharged from custody, but Rider will be held to await further developments.

STRUCK BY A SQUALL.

Detroit Yachts in a Gale on St. Clair.

Only Seven Out of Twenty-Six Reach Their Destination—Anxiety for the Crews.

DETROIT, July 3.—The Detroit yacht club of twenty-six yachts left to take part in a regatta to-day at New Baltimore, Mich. The fleet was caught in a heavy wind storm on Lake St. Clair, and so far only seven of the boats have reached their destination.

Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the other 19 boats and their crews.

DUFFY TO TALK AGAIN.

The Informer Has Not Finished His Story.

He Promises More Substantial Statements.

The Half of the Corruption in Connecticut With the Broadway Deal Has Not Been Told.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Ex-Alderman Michael Duffy, who was one of the "boodlers" of the board of 1884, and in the celebrated trials went back on his associates and joined Fullgraff in playing the part of informer, says that he is preparing a sensation for the people of New York more astounding than the original story of the Broadway fraud.

A great part of the rascality pertaining to the case, Duffy declares, has never been made public, and he is in possession of the facts necessary to complete the tale. In a few days he promises a detailed statement founded on documentary evidence and sworn proof such as which is accepted in the criminal courts.

Its publication threatens to involve the reputations of several prominent politicians of New York who have heretofore succeeded in escaping notice, and Duffy further declares that he will make known the names of well known bankers who have never been suspected, but who got a share of the swag.

One department of his expose is to be devoted to John Keenan, who Duffy asserts robbed a slice of every "boodler's" bribe except the share of Billy Maloney. This is Duffy's threat, but a grave suspicion lurks in the minds of those well informed in boodle lore that it is all bluff on the informer's part, his only object being to Frighten Keenan into disgorging the bribe money which Duffy says "Honest John" withheld from him. In his testimony in one of the nikermanic trials Duffy placed the figure at $10,000.

BACK FROM NAVASSA.

The Kearsarge has Returned From Her Peace Mission.

NEW YORK, July 3—The U. S. S. Kearsarge arrived here yesterday from Navassa island, where she had remained for 53 days to maintain a sort of peace between the representatives of the Navassa phosphate company and about 130 of the company's laborers, who were on a strike. The men refused to work and asked to be shipped back to the United States. It took nearly eight weeks for a vessel belonging to the company to get there, on which the men were shipped to this country. The Kearsarge's officers say no violence occurred, though it had been threatened.

DRIFTING DOWN THE RIVER

Mysterious Night Voyage in a Stolen Skiff.

The Guilty Party a Good Looking Girl Who Slept as She Floated Away.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—Information comes from Sewickley, a short distance below this city, of the strange freak of a young woman. On Wednesday evening last J. W. Brown, of Neville island, missed his skiff which he had left moored to his float at Glenfield, opposite his home.

He made inquiry on both sides of the river, but could learn nothing. On Thursday Mr. Brown got another skiff and floated leisurely down the Ohio, making inquiries as he went.

At Sewickley he was informed that the Shousetown ferryman was in possession of a skiff labelled "Brown," and that the owner by proving property and paying $1 could have the craft.

Mr. Brown investigated and found sure enough that the skiff was his and then set himself to look for the thief. He found the men who had found the skiff, two young residents of Shousetown, who had occasion to cross the river in the gray dawn of the morning. They discerned a skiff floating apparently without any cargo, either animate or inanimate, but on investigation they stirred up an irate female who fought them off like the river piratess she seems to have been.

They, however, being semi-water dogs, relatives of the ferryman, easily got away with her and took her to Shousetown.

The woman was soundly asleep when found, and somewhat difficult to awaken. The oars were in custody just as Mr. Brown had left them, which made it seem probable that the woman had simply shoved her craft into the stream and went away floating like Moses in the bull-rushes.

The skiff secured, Mr. Brown set out to find the thief, but in this he only succeeded far enough to get her description. She was reported to be rather prepossessing in appearance, with dark brown hair, tolerably well dressed, with the exception that she had no bonnet, having probably lost it during her trip. She wore eyeglasses, was heavy set, and somewhere between 19 and 21 years of age.

The young men who captured her thought she was demented, but they could neither learn her name nor her history. She said she wanted to take a trip down the river, and thought this a pleasant way of accomplishing it. The fact of having taken a skiff without leave she evidently regarded as a small matter, scarce worth speaking about. She said she had been sojourning in Glenfield and got tired of the place.

The woman wandered about Shoustown several hours, complaining that she had been robbed by her captors, but finally she bought a ticket and left for this city on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway, since which time trace of her has been lost.

Her trip through the night was a rather perilous one, considering the fact that two steamboats had met her somewhere on the way, and the Ohio "glorious though it be in beauty," is somewhat treacherous and liable to shipwreck people who are not in full possession of their craft and senses at the same time.

Mr. Brown was fortunate enough to descry a towboat coming up the river, and being an ex-mariner himself had no trouble to get the crew to load himself and the skiff and bring him back home. He then prosecuted his inquiries for the missing woman, but found no one who could give any pointers. It was suggested that she might have escaped from Dixmont, but the authorities there say no one has been missed lately. It appears that the woman deported herself with propriety on the train and consequently attracted no attention.

Would Not Interfere.

LONDON, July 3.—Counsel claiming to represent the regular Chilian government to-day moved in the law courts that the Rothschilds and the Barings be restrained from making payments on Chilian securities, except to duly authorized persons. The court refused to [illegible] application, the applicant failing [illegible] to prove property accredited [illegible] had recognized the government [illegible] to represent

MILLS' CAMPAIGN.

He Will Enter the Speakership Contest at Once.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, will soon start his campaign for the speakership aggressively on a western platform, as opposed to the conservative notions of the eastern democracy.

He is to make a speech in Mississippi within two or three weeks, and it is said that he will then bodily announce his platform. He will be in the fight with his western and southwestern following until it is clearly shown that he cannot get a majority of the caucus.

In that contingency there will be a chance for Springer to fall heir to Mills' strength, for the Texas free trader will not permit the prize to go to Crisp, McMillin, or any other southern man. In view of these possibilities, some of the western democrats are talking of healing the breach between Springer and Morrison. The latter has still a strong influence with democratic congressmen, and he can do his fellow-illinoisian a great deal of good if he starts in to mold the Mills dough into Springer cake. Springer's friends, however, will be expected to do what they can toward shaping presidential sentiment for Morrison, who is said to be the candidate of the Carlisle wing of the tariff reformers.

ON A PAR WITH FISH STORIES

A Young Man Tells a Strange Yarn to the Police.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 3.—Miss Josephine Kilkenny, while walking with her lover, James Dundas, near Caledonian park, Jersey City Heights, was abducted by three men who dragged her into some lots near by and only released her on the payment of $5 and surrendering her gold watch, worth $30.

Dundas ran to the nearest police station and reported the affair. He stated that while in the locality mentioned he was accosted by a man who claimed to be a watchman in the Jersey City cemetery.

He demanded to know what the couple were up to and told Dundas to consider himself under arrest. Dundas asked the watchman to show his badge but the latter had none and Dundas promptly knocked him down. The man, who subsequently proved to be Morris Doran, called for assistance. Two men came to his aid and Dundas fled. The girl was subsequenty found at her home uninjured. The others escaped.

THE TRUTH WILL COME OUT

Yard Obliged to Testify to the Sub-Committee.

The Investigation in the Keystone's Affairs Will Be Pushed Rapidly Forward.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The court of common pleas No. 1 was crowded this morning, as it was known that a decision would be rendered in the Yard matter.

After Judge Allison had attended to the routine duties of the court, he handed down the looked-for decision. It decides that H. H. Yard must be sworn before the subcommittee, but cannot be compelled to answer questions that would tend to criminate himself. His rights as a citizen would have to be respected.

The decision of the court was the result of the proceedings begun in the common pleas court last Saturday. City Solicitor Warwick at that time presented a petition to the court asking that H. H. Yard should be ordered to be sworn before council's investigating committee. The petition was opposed by the counsel of Yard, who raised a point as to the constitutionality of the investigating committee. City Solicitor Warwick then argued that the sub-committee had a perfect right to hold their investigation.

Judge Allison stated this morning that the sub-committee was a committee of councils, and under the section of the Bullitt bill had a right to issue subpœnas, swear and examine witnesses.

This means that the investigation into the affairs of the Keystone bank will go on.

OFF FOR KEYSTONE COTTAGE.

President Harrison and Party at Cape May.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—President Harrison left Washington this morning at 9:30 for Cape May. The president was accompanied by Postmaster General Wanamaker, Lieutenant Barker, Miss Sanger, (the president's stenographer and typewriter,) and Mr. George W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania railroad company.

READY FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Preparations Being Made for the Convention.

Headquarters of the Candidates—Billy Armstrong for State Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—Governor Campbell has engaged appartments at the Hollenden, where he will establish headquarters. He will arrive several days before the convention, and it is expected his wife will accompany him.

Larry Neal will establish headquarters at the Weddell, where he will keep "open house" to his friends. This hostelry will also be the rendezvous of Bernard and the Cincinnati delegation.

The convention will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, July 14 and 15, and Music hall will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. The district committee will meet on Tuesday evening, July 14, at 8 o'clock, at the various headquarters, to be assigned later. At these meetings members of the state central committee for the coming year will be selected and members of the different convention committees chosen. The convention proper will be called to order on Wednesday, July 15, at 10 a. m.

Among the names most prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for state treasurer is that of Major Armstrong, and it seems to be pretty generally conceded that that gentleman can have the nomination by acclamation if he will take it. There is no question but Major Armstrong's name would add strength to the ticket, but it is exceedingly doubtful that he will throw away his present position as city treasurer for what would certainly be an empty honor, even if elected.

The citizens of Cleveland, regardless of party affiliations, will unite in giving the delegates and visitors to the convention a hearty welcome, and the characteristic hospitality of the city will be extended to every one. A committee of general arrangements has been appointed, with Hon. A. G. Harbaugh as chairman, and no pains will be spared to make the convention a social as well as political success. Mr. Harbaugh is to appoint chairmen of committees on music, decorations and ball, press, hotels, headquarters, entertainment and reception, etc., and a meeting of sub-committees has been called for to-night.

It is rumored that the chairmanship of the state executive committee will fall upon the shoulders of Col. Al Carlisle. As a jerker of political wires Al hasn't an equal in the democratic party in Ohio. He engineered Larry Neal's candidacy for the nomination two year's ago, when Campbell was nominated, and has always been a warm friend of Larry until he entered upon his recent fight against Campbell.

DEATH WAS NO SHIELD.

Ugly Rumors Afloat at New London, O.

The Body of Mrs. Hinkly Has Been Exhumed.

A Post Mortem Examination Held and the Coroner to Render a Verdict Next Week.

NORWALK, July 3.—The town of New London, O., is greatly excited just now over what may prove a very sensational case, in the strange death of Mrs. Catherine Hinkley.

Mrs. Hinkley was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. McClay, well to do farmers, living a few miles west of town. Her husband is a wild, reckless sort of a fellow, much given to drink and of a rather quick temper. They have two daughters, the oldest 11, the youngest 3 years of age.

About four weeks ago, Mrs. Hinkley had an attack of La grip. She was attended by Dr. R. Z. Gamble and for a time seemed to improve. Then suddenly she became worse and two days afterwards she died.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkley are known to hav had many family quarrels and it soon became noised about that during her illness her husband had quarreled with her and the neighbors said he had kicked her black and blue and it was surmised that this might have had something to do with her death.

The stories finally became so loud that Mr. McClay notified the coroner that he desired a post mortem examination and inquest.

Coroner Reynolds notified Dr. Osborn that he desired him to make the post mortem examination, and the doctor arrived with a BEE correspondent. The body was badly colored from the embalming fluid, and it was difficult to make the examination on this account.

There were bruises on the lower limbs, and a severe contusion just below the left shoulder, about three inches from the spine, all of which were evidently caused by an antimortim blow. Having completed the examination, the doctors returned to town and at 11 o'clock the coroner began his examination.

The coroner heard the testimony of Dr. Gamble, who testified that the woman was in a delicate condition and had suffered from the grip, and that the immediate cause of death was heart clot.

Drs. Osborne and Mc El Hinney testified to the bruises found on the body as described above.

When asked whether in his belief those bruise tended to shorten the life of the patient, Dr. Osborne said he could not say. On a hypothetical case he said that in his belief, to a woman in Mrs. Hinckley's condition receiving punishment of this kind the result would tend to her death. The coroner heard the statements of a number of women to whom Mrs. Hinckley complained of her bruises, and who gave her remedies for them.

The testimony then closed. The verdict will not be announced until next week.

A SENSATION IN TIFFIN.

An Alleged Job is Under Investigation.

The Citizens Want to Know the Reason Why the Paving Business Is So Much Delayed.

TIFFIN, O., July 3.—(Special)—This city is just now convulsed with rumors of a big "job" in connection with the contract for the purchase of the paving blocks for the Washington street improvement which is about to be commenced. Since the subject was first agitated several years ago it has been the intention to use fire brick but by some strange move the city council decided to use the Hallwood shale block manufactured in Columbus. After contractors, Powers & Richardson, of Freemont, had purchased the paving material and several car-loads of the brick had been delivered, they were found to be so poor that last Monday evening the council appointed a committee to go to Columbus and investigate matters.

The committee has finished its work and it is said will report next Monday evening, exposing a $10,000 steal and a most outrageous piece of jobbery in which one or more members of the city council are said to figure in an unfavorable light. The committee's report is awaited with interest.

Beat His Father-in-Law.

ZANESVILLE, O., July 3.—At Gratiot yesterday, while at work in a harvest field, Richard Speaks, an old man, and his son-in-law, George Snider, had a dispute over a trivial matter which led to Snider assaulting the old man with a pitchfork, beating him about the head and face terribly, breaking several ribs, and inflicting supposed fatal injuries. Snider is under arrest awaiting the result of Speaks' injuries.

130 Degrees in the Shade

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The extremely hot weather in California continues. Yesterday was the hottest day ever known in the state. In the interior the thermometer is ranging from 110 to 113 degrees in the shade. The intense heat has burned up $100,000 worth of crops and fruits.

Forest fires are still raging in Mono and Inyo counties, and hundreds of families have lost everything and are left destitute.

More Increase Of Valuation.

COLUMBUS, O., July 23.—The decennial state board of equalization wrestled all yesterday afternoon with the Portsmouth valuation, and then increased it 10 per cent. The valuation of real estate in Canton and Massillon was raised 10 per cent., and that of Alliance was decreased 10 per cent.

Died For His Deed.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 3.—Henry Branham, the negro who so brutally murdered John Mocca, an Italian, in this city on the night of April 11, last, was hanged in the corridors of the Mecklenburg county jail. Only a small crowd witnessed the execution.

LEFT HER HOME TO DIE.

Sensational Disappearance Reported in Cleveland.

A Young Lady Becomes Despondent Over the Death of Her Lover and is Dead to the World.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—Miss Ollie Caulfield, daughter of A. T. Caulfield, a wealthy contractor, disappeared yesterday and her parents believe that she has killed herself.

She is 17 years old, well educated and a good musician. She has been very despondent since the death of her lover, Walter Calhoun, who died two days before the day set for their wedding.

A vigorous search has been instituted, but no trace of her has yet been found.

THEY WILL CELEBRATE

Napoleon to Blow Itself on the Fourth.

A Boy Abducted by a Mysterious Stranger.

Driven Miles Away and Lodged in a Hut—Miscellaneous Social Gossip.

NAPOLEON, July 3.—(Special)—Napoleon is making preparations for one of the grandest Fourth of July blowouts she has had for a decade. Some $500 in cash, besides donated prizes have been contributed which will be judiciously expended by the committee on arrangements in fireworks, bands and everything else that goes to make up a celebration of this greatest of national holidays. Six county bands have been secured, and all of our merchants have signified their intention to join the parade with a trades display that will do themselves and the town justice. The committee has decided to have the fireworks from a flatboat on the river, while other crafts of a similar nature will carry the several bands. A number of prizes will be awarded during the day, and the entry books for the same are becoming rapidly filled by contestants from all over the country. Nearly all smaller towns have abandoned any project in this line, and will visit Napoleon, we are safe in saying, en masse.

Ross Mann, a boy 15 years old, was inveigled into a buggy several days ago by a stranger and driven some 14 miles through winding roads and woods until a log shanty was reached. The boy was put in the shanty and the man drove rapidly away.

Although it was late at night Ross escaped, and after wandering around several hours succeeded in reaching Grellton, where he remained all night and walked to Napoleon the next day.

Why the boy was abducted it is hard to explain. Several have seen the stranger and all describe him as tall, with a fierce mustache, and wearing a hunted, crazy look.

He talked but little to the boy.

Treasurer Groll will soon invest in real estate in Napoleon, the house he has been occupying having been purchased by Auditor-elect Resh, who will at once move to the city from Liberty Center.

R. E. Nyswander has erected a fine building on Perry street between the canal and river which he will soon occupy, embarking in the general merchandise business.

The assessors of Henry county have all reported. For the past fiscal year the births aggregate 671; deaths, 278.

Eugene Aldrich, another of Fulton county's farmers, drove to Napoleon with a large load of wool which he disposed of to a good advantage.

A team of colts driven by Lafayette Meeker, in Liberty township, became frightened and after running several miles converted the wagon into kindling wood and presented the boy with a broken knee and a pair of black eyes.

R. N. Hines has returned from Weston and will enter the business fraternity here.

James Dempsey, who was committed to the insane asylum at Toledo several months since, has been released on probation. His insanity was caused by drink and it needed but a harbor of some kind to effect a cure. The doctors maintain that should he resume the habit a repitition of his trouble will take place.

The Beaver creek ditch is creating quite a stir in southern Henry. Its course is through portions of Bartlow, Richmond and Marion townships, some eight miles in length. A petition to widen and deepen the same has been presented to the commissioners. Yesterday was the date of its hearing and with it came a small army of enraged farmers from that section, who handed in a written protest fully a yard long, setting forth their objections in general and particular. The board listened to a half hundred incendiary speeches and continued the case, as several interested parties were not notified on account of error. The project will involve many thousands, and the farmers, all of whom are wealthy, have sworn to law the thing to their last dollar.

As several members of the Safety club men were riding on the Kaida pike a few days since a party of drunken men in a heavy farm wagon drove up and endeavored to run the cyclers down. The horses became frightened at the panic produced and ran away. Drunkards were strewn along the highway for several rods with broken heads, the horses were badly injured, the wagon broken to pieces, while the club escaped uninjured.

The result of the accident has occasioned much argument in regard to a safety's right to half of the highway. The law is on the safety's side, but the farmers think otherwise, and from henceforth there will be war between these two elements.

While John Fahrer, of Monroe township, was driving a load of hay over a bridge the structure gave way, precipitating the whole outfit into the creek 10 feet below. The horses in struggling to extricate themselves kicked Mr. Fahrer in the breast and head. He will recover, but it was a close call from more serious results.

L. V. Spofford and Miss Fannie Meeker drove to Bowling Green and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Scoles, of the Methodist church, Sunday.

Miss Sola Bachelder has returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives in Paulding.

Julius Knipp was one of the graduates in the Ann Arbor law department. Before practising his profession he will take an A. B. course at Bloomington, Ind.

S. W. Long, the hustling real estate man, of Van Wert, with his family are spending a few weeks of recreation with Frank Reiter.

Miss Anna Brown, Judge Donnelly's deputy, has returned from an extended visit in Delphi, Ind.

John Norton, of Topeka, Kansas, is making a tour of Ohio towns, at present visiting Mrs. R. B. Snoots-en.

Rev. Donahey, of the Presbyterian church, preaches at Dr. Williams' church in Toledo next Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Sidlinger and daughter have returned from a visit with friends in Fostoria.

Misses Anna Rohrs and Mayme Cary spent a few days of this week with Miss Julia Hinman in Toledo.

G. W. Buchanan, after several months' stay in Toledo, has returned to his home in Liberty Center.

Mesdames C. E. Reynolds and D. E. Rummell drove over with the junior member of the Kug's Daughters to Wauseon and acted as chaperones during their picnic.

D. S. Myers, of the Liberty Press and Harry Bronridge were in town yesterday making arrangements for a date for the Bronridge Theatrical company. It will probably be one of the attractions here the 4th.

D. E. Rummell, traveling salesman for L. S. Baumgardner in Toledo is home for his semi-annual vacation.

Mrs. L. L. H. Austin of Lincoln, Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frease. Prof. Austin, who is superintendant of the Lincoln schools, will attend an institute in Toronto, Can., after which he will be at home to his many Napoleon friends.

Miss Mennie Koffman of the Tiffin schools is a guest of Wm. V. McHenry and family.

Mrs. T. L. Maers and daughter, of Argau, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. Fred. Hayes.

Miss Lizzie Bolsley returned yesterday from Oberlin college and will spend the balance of the summer with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bolsley, who have finished their eastern trip.

Mr. John Brennan, a student at the St. Mary's seminary, Cleveland, is home for a two months' vacation.

Rev. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ketter, Frank Coe and Misses Anna Bitzer, Lulu Coover, Netta Hildred and Mayme Wilson returned yesterday from the Epworth league convention at Bryan.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The president has appointed the following postmasters at offices which were recently raised to the presidential class:

Ohio—T B Jobe, Yellow Springs; O P Brown, Camden; R M Rilea, Blanchester.

AM INTERESTING CASE.

Amateurs Held to Accountability Before the Law.

Held by the Enemy Caused Considerable Trouble and Litigation in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, July 3.—Judge Bartlett tried a suit in the supreme court in Brooklyn, in which was involved the direct issue of the rights of a dramatic author to the fruits of his labor, and also the question as to whether the owner of a theater is responsible for the wrongful production of a play in his house, and whether an amateur dramatic association has any more right to produce a play than a professional company has, on the ground that no tickets were sold to the public, the association in the present instance claiming that the performance was a private and not a public one.

Judge Bartlett decided in favor of the author on the first and last points, and reserved his decision on the question as to whether the owner of the house was liable or not.

The plaintiff in the suit was Wm. Gillette, the well known dramatic author, and the play in controversy was the famous production, Held by the Enemy." The defendants in the suit were James M. White, owner of the Criterion theater, at Fulton street and Grand avenue; Frank W. Angel, the attorney for, and Adolph H. Meyer, treasurer of the Mansfield Amateur Dramatic association. There were originally some fourteen or fifteen other defendants, who were alleged members of the association, but it appeared that they were not responsible, and one after another the complaints against them were withdrawn, until this issue narrowed down to the three defendants named.

In his complaint Mr. Gillette claimed, and the claim was fully sustained by the testimony, that the Mansfield Dramatic association gave the play "Held by the Enemy" on December 16 last in the Criterion theater. When he heard that the play was to be produced he took all legal means he could to stop it, even going so far as to employ counsel to begin injunction proceedings. On the night the play was to be produced his attorney sent his clerk to serve the papers, but he was forcibly ejected from the theater and prevented from serving them, and it was alleged that the defendant, Angel, as attorney for the association, assisted in putting the process-server out and afterwards claimed that it was a private matter, and they had a right to produce any play they pleased, despite the objection of the author or owner. Mr. Gillette asked for an injunction restraining Mr. White, the owner of the theater, and the Mansfield Dramatic association, from producing the play thereafter, with $1,000 damages for the production complained of.

Mr. Gillette was unable to be present on account of severe illness, but he had an excellent representative in the person of Charles Frohman, brother of Daniel Frohman, manager of the Lyceum theatre in New York. Charles Frohman is the agent of Mr. Gillette in the production of his plays.

Mr. Frohman testified that he knew Mr. Gillette wrote the play "Held by the Enemy," because he saw Gillette working upon it, and went over with him and helped him work up the strong dramatic situation for the different acts. All playwrights, Mr. Frohman said, considered it injurious to the success and reputation of a good play to have it produced by amateur companies, because the giving of the dialogue without the proper "business" would tend to injure the production. The play has never been published, Mr. Frohman said, nor copyrighted, but there was a firm in Chicago which sent stenographers to steal the dialogue of good plays which they published and sold to whoever would buy them, and that was the way, probably, the text of this play was obtained.

Mr. White claimed that when he found out there was to be an injunction he tried to persuade the association to produce some other play, which Mr. Meyer refused to do, claiming that it was a private matter and that they had a right to produce any play they pleased. He knew Mr. Gillette objected, Mr. Meyer said, and that he threatened an injunction, but supposed that the objection only applied to "public" and not "private" performances.

Thomas G. Fenfield, was a clerk in the office of Lawyer Rosebault, counsel for Mr. Gillette, when the trouble occurred, told how he went to the theater to serve the papers and was put out, and how Mr. Angel exercised a very heavy hand in putting him out. Then Mr. Angel wanted to convince him, he said, that the association had a legal right to produce any play, and it was only a private matter. He told Mr. Angel that he did not care to discuss law points with him, and suggested that they "go and take a drink," which they did. They discussed the question over the bar, and Mr. Angel said he thought he (Fenfield) was trying to serve an injunction, but if he had known it was only a notice he would not have run him out. Mr. Angel added that an injunction could not have been served, because they were prepared to resist it to the extent of having half a dozen men stationed at the front of the stage to "knock any one over the head" who undertook to climb over the stage to serve such a paper.

When the testimony was all in Mr. Angel wanted Judge Bartlett to dismiss the complaint against him, and Judge Bartlett said that there was nothing to show that he had anything to do with the production of the play. All he could be held for would be for assaulting Mr. Newell.

Mr. Angel denied that he assaulted Mr. Newell or done anything wrong, and Mr. Rosebault consented that the complaint against Mr. Angel should be withdrawn, provided Mr. Angel would waive costs, which Mr. Angel consented to do.

Judge Bartlett then gave judement against Meyer for an injunction with costs, and reserved his decision as against White.

The question of damages will be sent to a referee.

Another Connecticut Muddle.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 3.—Gov. Bulkeley has dismissed Brigadier General Graham of the militia "for the benefit of the service"—a phrase seldom used and implying disgrace. He removed Graham a year ago and the senate reinstated him. Col. Thomas L. Watson, whom Bulkeley then appointed brigadier general and whom the senate removed, is now again appointed to Graham's place. This makes a direct issue between the governor and the senate and the matter causes a sensation.

Violating Interstate Commerce Law.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Information reached here at noon to-day that the U. S. grand jury in session at Springfield, Ill., has returned some indictments for violations of the interstate commerce law. It is said that among those indicted are a prominent freight official of the Wabash railroad, an official of the Grand Trunk railway, and a member of a flouring firm of this city. Mr. J. B. Kehlor is the flour magnate against whom indictments have been found.

A powder of Dr. Story's Five Minute Headache Cure in the morning will dispel all bad effects from the use of stimulants.

NORTH BALTIMORE.

A Visit to the Gusher on the McMurray Farm.

NORTH BALTIMORE, July 3.—Rumor having reached here that the Ohio oil company had struck a gusher flowing nearly 600 barrels an hour on the McMurray farm, three miles from North Baltimore, your correspondent determined to search into the truth.

Mr. Murray, the superintendent, said that his men were getting ready to fish out the tools. The trees surrounding the derrick glistened in the sunlight from the oil thrown by the monster which at one period of the day flowed 600 barrels in an hour and ten minutes.

Men were busy building tanks to contain the wasting fluid, a pump was erected, but not with sufficient capacity to convey the oil to Mount Cory, and at intervals of a few minutes nature's gift would overflow the tanks. Experts pronounce this well the greatest flower in the state, exceeding the great one owned by Mr. Nelce, of Denver, some time ago.

Not far from the Ohio stands the Langmade, Black and Hughes well, which was hourly expected to drill in.

Messrs. Kelly, English and Rupert, the first to drill in this new field, have a good well on the Noos farm adjoining.

Mr. Hugh McMurray, the owner of the land on which the mammoth well of the Ohio stands, took matters cooly, although the bright dollars were being borne to his pockets beyond his most extreme expectation. He is the owner of 240 acres of land, 160 of which he leased to the Standard two years ago with the privilege of that corporation taking the remaining eighty.

This new field showing such fruitful results drilling it is expected will be carried out on an exclusive scale.

Bowling Green has secured the encampment of the second regiment.

A RENT IN THE ROCKS.

Great Excitement on the Pacific Coast.

The Pacific Pouring Into Death Valley.

Believed That the Earthquake Shocks of Monday Have Done What Engineers Have Long Discussed.

SAN JOSE, July 3.—The wonderful lake that has formed in California is the result of an earthquake. A correspondent has just returned from the scene of the great flood that covers many thousands of square miles of the alkali lands from three to eight feet deep. He had unusual opportunities to observe the water's ravages.

Two terrific earthquake shocks shook all southern California last Monday morning. They were first felt shortly before 3 o'clock. The motion was from southwest to northeast. There were two distinct periods, lasting about 20 seconds, the first period being the most severe.

Some Indians had been hunting on the coast ranges of mountains just to the west and south of the great California. On the night of the earthquake the party camped in a canyon midway between Salton, the nearest railroad point, and the shores of the Pacific ocean, about 50 miles distant from either.

The earthquake was felt with fearful distinctness in the mountains. It was preceded by a loud rumbling, as of thunder, and then came a slow upheaving of the ground and a dropping back with a violent shock. A half dozen similar motions followed, each one more violent that the last, and succeeding each other so rapidly that the movement can be likened to nothing but the rocking of a cradle on an uneven floor.

The shocks were followed by intervals of a few seconds of calm, during which the sounds of crashing rocks could be heard in all directions. Then came another wave of the earthquake of even greater oscillating motion. One of the Indian guides was make violently sick.

As soon as the quaking had ceased other sounds were distinguished that continued several seconds. Chief among them were the crashing of rocks as they were dashed to the bottom of the gorge from the adjacent mountains and a peculiar straining sound as if the mountains themselves were being rent in twain.

The canyon where the camp was pitched was a very dry place on Saturday evening, but at daylight, about one hour after the earthquake water appeared everywhere on the ground as if a heavy rainfall had occurred. The water, however, had a brackish taste, showing that it could not have been from the clouds.

One of the Indians at the breakfast reported that some great changes had taken place in the appearance of the mountains, and pointing to the southwest there was seen a huge gorge, apparently fathomless and which he said was never seen there before.

The earthquake had done this, he said, and similar but smaller rents were seen in other places, all caused by the early morning convulsions.

All along the route towards Salton, which the party reached about midnight, were indications of a violent upheaval and pools of water were seen in many places that before were known to be dry springs.

At Salton, which is 213 feet below the sea level, a panic existed. When they reached there the great desert had been nearly entirely flooded since that morning. A flood had been experienced there two days before, but it was from an overflow and seepage from the Colorado river, which is just now very high.

The river is separated from the desert land by a high bank of sand nearly two miles wide, but whenever the Colorado river overflows the water sweeps through this bank and partially floods the great basin.

Nothing like the present flood was ever known, however, and no such quantity of water as now threatens to engulf the alkali lands could have come from the Colorado. The conclusion is inevitable, based upon the experiences in the mountains already related, that the water now steadily covering the plain comes from the Pacific Ocean through some gigantic opening in the coast range of mountains created by the earthquake of Sunday night.

Further proof of this may be found in the fact that the water now steadily encroaching on the salt plains has a seeming tidal action from the southwest, the waves lapping fiercely against the southern side of the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Additional proof of the oceanic origin of this flow is found in the existence in the inland sea of a small smelt, a species only found in the waters of the Pacific.

Strangely enough no one at Salton or anywhere in the flooded region connects the flood with the earthquake or attaches any significance to the proximity of the ocean.

All seem to think the flood came from the Colorado river overflow as if a sea of water, sixty or eighty miles long and twenty to thirty miles wide, ranging in depth from a few inches to eight and ten feet, could have seeped through a two-mile wide range of dense sand in a period of three days.

The water comes from the Pacific Ocean and its origin is due to the earthquake. When the correspondent left Salton yesterday the water was still steadily raising and shows no prospect of any diminishment.

The great salt mines lying about five miles to the west, were already under water and the track was being washed away.

The probability is that by to-morrow night miles and miles of the far-famed "Sunset Route" will be under about two feet of water.

For five miles the track runs through this basin at a depth ranging from 20 to 300 feet below the sea level, the entire depressed area aggregating over a million acres.

Outside of the damage to the railroad and salt mines, and possibly the death of Indians and some few prospectors, this flood, if permanent, cannot but be a benefit to the lower portion of the state, which is all arid land. As the water comes from the Pacific there is little doubt the flood will be permanent.

This phenomenon recalls a subject which scientific men of this state have in view for years and seem to have solved by natural means what would have proved a vast engineering feat, accomplished only after years of labor and the expenditure of millions of capital. This plan was to tunnel through the coast range of mountains and let the ocean waters into the basin, creating a great inland, salt water lake, or arm of the sea. This has been done, almost in a night, and the world is wondering at the result.

Desert Indians Terribly Alarmed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 3.—The water around Salton is now within 2,000 feet of the main track. It came in 200 feet in two hours yesterday. If it continues to come in as it has been doing it will wash out the Southern Pacific track in three days. The deepest water found was three feet and the shallowest in the current fourteen inches.

Superintendent Dabrow, of the salt works, is alarmed and wants the railroad company to send men to fix the break in New River. The break is thirteen miles below El Rio, and is about seventy miles from Salton. The Indians are badly scared and all the desert Indians have fled to the hills, and even those as high up as Banning are leaving for the mountains. A week ago a medicine man came to Banning reservation and told the indians that the Messiah said there would be a big flood by July 4; that all the whites will be swept away and only Indians saved. He said that Indians who worked up to July would have time to get away. The Indians united, and even the most indifferent are fleeing to Grayback Mountains to-day. Many families to-morrow.

BALMACEDA'S REIGN.

He Will Make Things Warm as Long as He Lasts.

NEW YORK, July 3.—A Coquimbo dispatch is as follows: Vicuna has received the vote of southern Chili for president. Between now and July 25 Balmaceda will remain in office, and will hesitate at nothing to stamp out the revolution. He is in the fight to the bitter end. There will be no compromise. Either he must fall or the insurgents will have to make an unconditional surrender.

This town is alive to-day with warlike scenes. Everything points to a fierce fight at a very early date. News reaches here that the insurgent fleet, with the exception of the Esmeralda, are in rendezvous at Caldera, 200 miles to the north, the port where the Blanco Encalada was sunk.

Their purpose is, without doubt, to attack Coquimbo at once.

It seems that the insurgents have been encouraged by the reports emanating from here of disaffection among the supporters of Balmaceda. They hope to be joined by hundreds of deserters as soon as they make a descent upon this place. If this is so it will make a big difference in the coming fight.

It looks as if the insurgents and the Balmacedists would be in conflict by July 1 or 2. There are 7,000 government troops in this town. Much less than one-half of these are regulars. The rest are volunteers. They are not to be much depended on. It is from their ranks that most of the deserters to the other side are gathered.

There is no telling what the strength of the insurgents at Caldera is. It is reported that they have 8,000 troops in all, who are well armed, and that only for lack of ammunition they could put a much larger force in the field. I have just been informed that an attack by both land and sea upon Coquimbo may be looked for. Balmaceda's officers here are making every preparation for a savage resistance.

"They are trained men and good fighters. The weakness of the Balmaceda army is in its volunteers."

The above message was filed at Coquimbo, Sunday, June 28, for transmission. A reporter asked the manager of the Western Union Telegraph company last night how he accounted for the delay in its reaching New York. He said the delay was due to the imperfect telegraphic facilities in Chili.

These cablegrams reach New York via Galveston, Tex., and the manager of the telegraph office there telegraphed last night that the message was not received there from Coquimbo until yesterday. It is quite possible that the delay was in part due to the position of the representatives of Balmaceda, who control Coquimbo, to the sending out of news. Former reports from that country have alluded to the difficulty in sending out news, though the Herald correspondent does not refer to any difficulty in sending the above story.

A WHOLESALE EXECUTION.

Six Men to Pay the Penalty of their Deeds.

Warden Brown Will Not Allow Newspaper Men to Be Present.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 3.—"It is just possible that I may not execute anybody next week." The speaker was Warden Brown of Sing Sing and he was standing in the office of the superintendent of prisons at the capitol. He had been asked how the preparations for the six murderers was going on and he was answering it.

"You see," he continued, "it is more than possible a stay may be asked for and granted to produce new evidence. Still there may be some sensible judges who after this delay may not grant it and in that case some of the convicted men will have to die."

Mr. Brown talked as nonchalantly as if he were going to be the best man at a wedding, instead of manager of a wholesale slaughter. In response to further inquiries he said that everything was in readiness, and he anticipated no hitch.

He admitted that as it was only the second trial of electrocution there was still a little novelty about it, and a break of some kind might be made, but he said the greatest care would be taken that all the apparatus was in the best of working order.

The men are in the best of condition, according to the warden, and none of them have broken down. Asked to give some information as to the time of execution and the number to be killed in one day, he said: "I have no information to give. I shall carry out the law to its last letter, and I shall give no information to the press other than that the execution took place at a certain hour."

The newspaper man interviewing the warden said: "Well, you are going to have newspaper men in at the execution?"

"Not one," he replied calmly. "I shall be personally acquainted with every witness and I have already refused both press associations, the World, the Times and the Herald admittance. The law shall be implicitly obeyed and no newspaper reports shall come from the inside of the prison walls. The information which the law allows shall be given, and that is all."

The electrical execution law to which Mr. Brown refers prescribes that only the bare fact of an execution shall be printed and to publish the details is a misdemeanor.

Warden Brown is evidently determined in the matter and says he will even swear his jury to secrecy. It is believed that he is supported by higher state authority and the earnest request of Eldredge T. Gerry of New York.

The four murderers, Sneller, Slocum, Wood (colored) and Jugigo (Japanese) who are under sentence to die by electric shock next week, and who have not, like their two fellow condemned, McElvaine and Prezza, succeeded in obtaining further delay, are awaiting death with apparent calmness. Slocum, the wife murderer, says that his lawyer has only two days more in which to "get in his work" as he expresses it. Slocum adds: "I guess its all up this time, and I'm glad of it. I don't want any more fooling. I'd rather have it over."

Jugigo who killed a fellow countryman and fellow sailor, and who is said by a New York Newspaper to have gone insane, is apparently merely low-spirited and dazed by the approach of his terrible end. The prison officials say that there is no ground for a deferment of execution in his case on account of his mental condition.

Wood, who killed an Italian fellow laborer on the New York aqueduct, is, as usual, very quiet. He reads, smokes, and sits thinking, but rarely speaks a word.

Smiler, the Salvation Army officer who killed one of his three wives because she left him on account of ill-treatment, talks continually, protesting his innocence and complaining in a whining . . of his fate.

All is quiet at the prison to-day. Warden Brown is consulting with state officials at Albany about details. When he returns the machinery will be tested by scientists. Nothing can be learned as to whom invitations to witness the executions have been issued.

Good Crop Reports.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 3.—Crop reports from Dakota, Minnesota and Montana continue most favorable. There has been more rain this season than at any other corresponding period of years. Wheat is in fine condition. Other grains are also above the average, and meadows and pastures are better than for years. The mild winter brought stock through in good condition. Owing to the increased acreage and fine prospects it is feared that the crops cannot be properly harvested, particularly in the Red river valley, owing to the scarcity of hands.

To Raid Mashonaland.

CAPETOWN, July 3.—An expedition of 100 armed Boers crossed the Limpopo river with the purpose of raiding Mashonaland. They were the advance guard of a formidable trek. The troops of the British South Africa company promptly went out to meet the raiders and succeeded in forcing them back after arresting their leaders.

Confessed Judgment.

ST. LOUIS, July 3.—Jos. Baum & Co., wholesale shoe merchants at the corner of Sixth and St. Charles streets, confessed judgment to-day in the circuit court for $87,334. The creditors are mainly St. Louis, Boston, New York and Cincinnati firms.

Rolling Mill Burned.

CLEVELAND, O., July 3.—The west rod mill of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company's plant at Newburg was burned yesterday, entailing a loss of $15,000. The fire was due to the use of fuel oil.

New York Marshal.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The president has appointed Alexander Walker, of New York, United States marshal for the eastern district of New York.

More Strikers.

LONDON, July 3.—A Glasgow dispatch says that 3,500 additional iron workers struck this morning against the proposed 5 per cent reduction in wages.

A Big Failure.

LONDON, July 3.—Alexander & Co., one of the largest grain houses in London and Liverpool has failed.

The Hotel Register says: "The new palace-like Plaza Hotel, New York City, is the Mecca for bridal couples, as many as half a dozen often arriving in a single day. Every suite in the Plaza is an ideal bridal apartment.

THE SPOILS AND STORMS

Will Go Hand in Hand from Now on.

Why the Change Was Made in the Weather Bureau.

It Gives Republican Politicians Five Hundred More Offices to Peddle Out to Pap Hunters.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The evolution of the United States weather bureau from a strictly non-partisan, well organized business adjunct of the war department to a compact and smoothly running political "machine" dates from its transfer to the control of the agricultural department.

President Harrison nearly two years ago recommended the separation of the weather bureau from the signal corps of the army on the ground that each would be benefited by the change. Some of the president's republican friends who were more interested in good service than in party advantage took issue with the statement.

One of these gentlemen, Representative Ben Butterworth, of Ohio, with blunt frankness, characterized it as a "tub to the agricultural whale." While the measure was pending in committee he showed that the change would involve an additional tax upon the treasury of $150,000, but his arguments were unheeded and the bill became a law.

Well might sturdy Ben Butterworth characterize the proposition as "a tub to the agricultural whale." The agricultural element of the west and northwest were growing restive under the burdens imposed on them by unjust tariff dues, and it was necessary that something should be done to placate them.

The change was made ostensibly in their interest. In reality it served the double purpose of pleasing the bucolic fancy and giving the republican party the control of 500 or 600 additional offices.

There was in the bill, it is true, an apparent intention of retaining the men now in the service, as will be seen by the following paragraph in section 5:

"Provided that skilled observers serving in the signal service at said date (June 30, 1891), shall be entitled to preference over other persons not in the signal service for appointment in the weather bureau to places for which they may be properly qualified until the expiration of the time for which they were enlisted."

But Uncle Jerry Rusk is a shrewd politician, else what did he mean by securing the insertion of a provision in the last agricultural appropriation bill which says: "And the secretary is hereby authorized to make such changes in the personnel of the weather bureau for limiting or reducing expenses as he may deem necessary?"

Now this means—if it means anything—that your Uncle Jerry is going to run the "machine" after his own fashion, "limiting expenses" when it suits his purpose to create vacancies, and filling them again with party henchmen whose services demand "recognition."

That is the plain English of it, and no man who values his reputation will gainsay it. For the present the 500 employes scattered throughout the country and the 150 others employed here will be retained in the service. But none of the number are protected by the operation of the civil service law, and their tenure of office for that reason is necessarily an uncertain one.

From this date Brigadier General A. W. Greely, the chief signal officer of the army, ceases his connection with the weather bureau, which, as at present constituted, bears the stamp of his vigorous and intelligent personality. It was at his own request that he was relieved from further control of the bureau, although it is quite probable that had he chosen to remain he would probably in time have been transferred to make room for a political appointee. The selection of Professor Mark W. Harrington, of the University of Michigan, as the directing head of the new weather bureau, is in many respects as good a one as could be made from civil life. The appointment, I understand, was made at the request of Assistant Secretary Willetts, himself a citizen of Michigan.

Prof. Mark W. Harrington, of Michigan, the new chief of the weather bureau, is now and has been for the last 12 years professor of astronomy in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and editor of the American Meteorological Journal, and is 43 years old. He is regarded as an accomplished student of meteorology and climatic problems. He has had considerable correspondence with the department relative to climatic matters in relation to agriculture, having prepared a bulletin on the subject, which is about to be published through the forestry division of the department. He graduated in 1868 at the University of Michigan. In 1871 he was acting as astronomical aid of the United States coast survey on the coast of Alaska.

After this he returned to the University of Michigan, acting as instructor in the biological department. In 1876 Professor Harrington went to Germany to pursue his studies, remaining in Europe about two years. It was while he was in Europe that he was offered the position of professor of astronomy and mathematics in the school of the Chinese foreign office at Pekin, and as director of the observatory there he introduced into China the first large telescope which had been seen in that country. In 1878 he accepted the professorship of biological science in the Louisiana state university. He returned to Ann Arbor in 1879, taking the position which he has held up to the present date.

Besides editing the American Meteorological Journal Professor Harrington has published several papers and pamphlets on scientific subjects and compiled an almanac for the Chinese government.

OHIO'S FIRST REGIMENT.

Col. Smith Has Set a Dangerous Precedent.

Can the Lawful Orders of the Commander-in-Chief Be Interfered With in Time of Peace.

COLUMBUS, O., July 3.—Col. Smith, the boss of the First regiment, is not out of the woods by several hundred rodes, notwithstanding his injunction proceedings to prevent the governor from giving him the conge. Military men were aghast when he put a stop to the governor.

It was an utterly novel proceeding, and one which in all seriousness is regarded as setting a dangerous precedent for if the lawful orders of the commander-in-chief may be interfered with by the courts there must be an end to disciplin and subordination, which at certain times are absolutely necessary.

Whatever criticisms may be made of the action of the court of inquiry and the governor there can be no question of the legality and formality of all that has been done, as can be seen by reference to the statutes.

It is looked upon as a dangerous precedent for a subordinate to tie the hands of the commander-in-chief and there have been some intimations that Col. Smith may be court martialed for insubordination and made an example of. There is, however, a possibility not so remote that the colonel may be disposed of in a more expeditious and less expensive manner.

Paragraph 168 of the code provides that "an officer may be discharged by the commander-in-chief either upon the report of a regimental board of examiners, the report of a court of inquiry, or the sentence of a court martial." One of the charges brought against Col. Smith was incompetency, and it is believed that a regimental examining board would make short shrift of the colonel. Something may prop before long.

"JUST IN TIME."

A Watchman's Narrow Escape.

Mr. Joseph Coombs a Watchman at Blade Building Tells What the Happened.

"Yes, I have been a watchman for a number of years," said Mr. Joseph Coombs, whom the writer found at his pleasant little home, 334 Indiana avenue.

"And have you had any of those exciting encounters?" was asked him.

"Yes, I have had one experience that I will never forget—one that nearly cost me my life; but having friends who interfered at the proper time I am living to relate you the story."

MR. JOSEPH COOMES, 334 INDIANA AVE.

Mr. Coombs says: "About a year ago I had la grippe, which was enough in itself, but after I had recovered I found that it had left its deadly effects.

"My head and nose were so completely stopped up as to make it almost impossible for me to breathe. My eyes became weak and watery, ringing noises in my ears, a constant hawking and spitting, trying to raise a substance that seemed to close my throat; the mucus would drop from the back of my head to the throat, which was a constant source of annoyance.

"I was pretty near a wreck. Everything I knew for the treatment of catarrh, and every physician I ever heard of tried to relieve me of my suffering, but of no consequence. My head has at times, as I thought, come so near bursting that I would cry out for 'help,' fearing my mind would be affected by the awful pain.

"In this condition I heard of Drs. Copeland and Buffett, and concluded to consult them at any rate. This I did, and also began a month's treatment, for it only cost five dollars, and to-day I am so much better my whole life seems to have changed, and for the benefit of those who are sufferers as I was, I most truthfully dedicate my statement. I cannot say too much in praise of Drs. Copeland and Buffett, for they have certainly saved me from a fate worse than death, and let me say again that as a citizen and a gentleman I deem it my sacred duty to have my statement made public for the sake of others who, perhaps at this time, are where I was three weeks ago."

Mr. Joseph Coombs is employed as night watchman in the Toledo Blade, where he can be seen and this statement can be readily verified.

ABOUT HAY FEVER.

Dr. Copeland Answers a Letter Through the Public Press.

Dr. Copeland received the following letter on Monday. He will answer it through the newspapers, for the benefit of the writer as well as all others who may be troubled, each year, in a similar way:

DEAR DR.: Will you kindly tell me if there is any treatment for Hay Fever before it really comes on. That is if there is anything to be done that will help it any when it does come. I have suffered from that dreadful disagreeable complaint for the past three years and if possible I wish to avoid having it this year. If that is not possible I would like to have it in as mild a form as I can.

Now in the first place Dr. Copeland would like to say that if those who are accustomed to have Hay Fever will place themselves under the proper treatment now before the annual attack comes on a few weeks preparatory treatment is one likely to prevent a recurrence of the disease. By proper and thorough treatment in July he has in thousands of cases prevented the usual appearance of the disease later in the season.

In the second place Hay Fever is kindred to that class of catarrhal troubles that Drs. Copeland and Buffett have treated for years with such marked success. They have again and again demonstrated the fact that it is a curable disease. Both Bosworth and Roe, eminent medical authorities, regard about 70 per cent of Hay Fever cases as capable of cure or relief without a change of climate. Dr. Copeland, judging from experience, believes that over 80 per cent of the sufferers from Hay Fever are distinctly curable.

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THE STEAMER TRIED.

The City of Toledo's First Trip.

A Run to the Lake and Back Yesterday.

Everything Working First Class—Ore Freights Coming Up—General and Local Marine News.

Special marine weather bulletin, compiled from the war department weather map. Observations taken at 8 a. m.:

Port.	Bar.	Tem.	Wind. Dir.	Vel.	State of Wea'r.
Oswego	29.80	60	S	16	cloudy
Buffalo	29.72	68	SW	20	cloudy
Cleveland	29.82	64	W	10	cloudy
Toledo	29.88	62	W	8	cloudy
Port Huron	29.68	54	W	20	rain
Alpena	29.74	58	NW	6	rain
Green Bay	29.96	56	NW	10	cloudy
Milwaukee	29.92	58	N	8	clear
Grand Haven	29.86	64	NW	12	cloudy
Chicago	29.92	60	NW	18	clear
Sault Ste. Marie	29.78	54	W	8	clear
Marquette	29.86	58	N	8	clear
Duluth	29.98	60	NW	12	clear

Lake Region forecasts: A storm of considerable intensity has developed over Lake Erie. A clearing condition extends from Manitobr to the Gulf of Mexico and will dominate the weather for the next 36 hours over the whole country east of the Rocky mountains, except the lower region and the north Atlantic coast.

Forecast for Western New York—Showers; stationary temperature; southwest winds; clearing Saturday.

For Indiana, Ohio, lower Michigan—Clearing; fair Saturday; slightly cooler; northwest winds.

The handsome new passenger steamer City of Toledo has at last made a trial trip, and her machinery was found to be in first class working order. About 3:40 yesterday afternoon she steamed away from Craig's ship yards with colors flying and Captain Ed. McNelly on the bridge. She immediately steamed slowly out the bay and into the lake about two miles beyond Turtle Light. The vessel made a splendid appearance on the water and was greeted with salutes from the whistles of all the crafts she passed. No attempt was made to speed her, and she made the run out and back under low pressure. On the return she stopped at the Wheeling docks and coaled up.

Everything about the boat worked satisfactorily and if the first trial is any criterion the new steamer will be a success.

Yesterday the engine was in charge of Mr. Steel, of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Co., who built and placed the machinery. He is of the opinion that the steamer will develop great speed after the machinery has been worked down.

Alex Bain, of Detroit, who has been chief engineer on the steambarge John Craig for several years, will be chief engineer of the City of Toledo and was on board yesterday. He seemed well pleased with the workings of his new charge. R. McMillen, of Detroit, will be second engineer.

There was on board yesterday, beside the crew, Messrs. Craig, the builders, Mr. Calvin Cone, the managing owner, a number of other stockholders and a few invited guests. All speak highly of the new boat.

The electric light plant was also tried on the return and found to work successfully, the many lights illuminating the steamer beautifully. The cabin furnishings are all in and are of most elaborate design.

This afternoon the vessel will come up to the city and lie at the foot of Monroe street for an inspection by the public. She will be lighted up to-night and a grand public reception held on board.

To-morrow she will make short excursions out around Turtle Light, one in the morning, two in the afternoon, and one in the evening. On Sunday she will make her first trip to Put-in-Bay and continue daily trips during the remainder of the summer. It is also the intention to run moonlight excursions every evening during July. She will use the dock at the foot of Monroe street during the season.

Low Water.

The south and west winds that have been blowing for several days past have made the water in the river and bay lower than it has been before this season. Goose Point was high and dry to-day, where there is usually from three to five feet of water, and the low water has caused some difficulty with vessels moving.

The tug Birckhead tied up back of Tobey's last night and this morning she was resting in the mud with her water line a foot out. The water had gone under her. It took about half hour to release the tug with the assistance of the steam yacht H. P. Tobey.

The indications are that the wind will shift to northerly by to-night and to-morrow there will be considerably more water in the river.

Ore Rates Take a Jump.

CLEVELAND, July 3.—The vessel owners are smiling from ear to ear—that is, all except those who have tied up their boats in contracts. The ore rate has taken quite a slide toward the bulls' end of the rope.

Yesterday morning the Ashland rate was 90c, the propellers Jim Sheriffs, Thomas Gawn, and W H Gilcher being chartered at that figure. But later in the day the steamers City of Cleveland, Fred Kelley, and J S Fay, with the schooner D P Rhodes, were placed at Ashland for Ohio ports at 75c.

It was said that dollar charters were also made from Two Harbors, but none were given to the public. The only other ore charters reported were the propellers James Pickands, Marquette to Lake Erie ports, 90c; and Kildo M Forbes and schooner Barlum, Ashland to Lake Erie, contract.

Union War at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, July 3.—Things are quite hot between union vessel hands and the non-union element, represented by Shipping Master Boyd and Assistant Nesbitt. Wednesday Boyd and Nesbitt knocked out a couple of union sailors who wanted to fight. The latter threatened to get even. Yesterday afternoon, as Boyd was sitting in Hand & Johnson's tug office, Boyd was attacked unawares by four union men. He is a stout fighter and made it warm for his assailants, but probably would have got worsted had not the police arrested them. The scene in the tug office was lively beyond description. Capt. Johnson picked up a chair and undertook to clear the room. Later a union man, backed by a crowd, assaulted Boyd on the street.

Boyd, who is right hand is crippled and useless temporarily, was getting the best of the fellow. The crowd came on and Boyd threatened to shoot if he was not let alone. Not heeding, Boyd fired two shots, hitting in the leg the man who had struck him.

Then the crowd scattered, and Boyd walked to a police station and gave himself up. The wounded man was taken to a hospital. Boyd was released on bail given by several line managers. There is bad blood between the two sides, and more trouble is expected. Boyd and Nesbitt are powerful and plucky and will not be bulldozed.

Capt. I. H. Owen Dead.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Capt. Ira H. Owen, one of the best known vessel owners on the great lakes, died at his home at Oak Park yesterday, aged 68. At the time of his death Capt. Owen was the treasurer and superintendent of the Escanaba and Lake Michigan Transportation company, general manager and treasurer of the Owen line of steamers, and president of the Delta Transportation line. He was also president of the Escanaba Towing and Wrecking company.

Captain Owen's wife lies at the point of death. They spent the winter in Florida, where Mrs. Owen was stricken with typhoid fever. In caring for her Captain Owen's health gave way, and upon their return home some weeks ago both failed rapidly. Captain Owen was born at Conneaut, O. At the age of fourteen he began sailing, and for over thirty years he was engaged in navigating the great lakes. He leaves two sons, William R. and Ira D. Owen, both of whom were with him in business. Vessel men met and took appropriate action on Captain Owen's death and ordered the flags at half mast until after the funeral.

Port List.

ARRIVED.

Schr Josephine, Sault Ste Marie, 335,000 ft lumber.
Stmr Idlewild, Detroit, pass and mdse.
Stmr Dean Richmond, Buffalo, mdse.
Schr W W Stewart, Alpena, 400,0 0 ft lumber.
Schr S H Lathrop, Alpena, 350 m lumber.
Schr Light Guard, Alpena, 3.0 m lumber.
Schr Maumee Valley, Detroit, light.
Schr S H Dunn, Kingston, light.

CLEARANCES

Barge 102, Duluth, 2,350 tons coal.
Tug W S Carkin, Ashtabula, scow in tow.
Tug Hercules, Sandusky, light.
Schr S H Lathrop, Alpena, light.
Schr Light Guard, Alpena, light.
Schr A L Andrews, Milwaukee, 600 tons coal.
Schr G G Houghton, Cheboygan, 650 tons coal.
Schr Maumee Valley, Detroit, 450 tons coal.
Stmr Idlewild, Detroit, pass and mdse.
Stmr John C Gault, Buffalo, grain and mdse.

Snags.

The schooner Maumee Valley arrived in yesterday.

Both the Evening Star and the Pastime will run to Presque Isle to-morrow.

The Mecosta has been chartered to carry coal from Toledo to Duluth at 50 cents.

The steamer Panther came up to the Ohio Central dock to load coal this afternoon.

The barge W W Stewart was brought in by the tug Schenck yesterday afternoon to load.

The schooner Dunn was brought in from the lake last evening. She is at the Ohio Central.

The tug Hercules, of Sandusky, brought in the schooner H. C. Richards from that port to-day.

The steamer Macey and consort came in behind the tug Butler at noon to-day. They will load coal.

The steamer Everett and consort, Sophia Minch, loaded with coal at the Hocking dock, will get away to-day.

The barge 111 was this morning transferred from the Ohio Central to the Hocking dock, where she will load coal.

The tug Wright, of the Grummond line, arrived yesterday to take out the coal laden schooners Abbie L. Andrews and G. G. Houghton.

The Big Four propellors, City of London, City of Paris, City of Glasgow and City of Berlin, will probably leave West Bay City for Lake Superior points on Saturday.

The following vessels loaded with coal by the Wheeling & Lake Erie at the Ironville docks, cleared yesterday: The schooner Prince for Point Edward, the schooner Elmore for the Soo, and the steamer Buton for Bay City.

The revenue cutter Andrew Johnson has been ordered to Chicago to keep an eye on the excursion boats there to-morrow. While the inspectors count the passengers as they go aboard, the Johnson will keep an eye on their behavior while outside.

F. W. Wheeler, who sold the propeller Ossifrage to a local stock company, accepting about $5,000 as part payment, will in all probability take back the boat. Debts amounting to about $2,500 have tied her up, and no additional payments have been made on the vessel.

The steamer Arundell, which has been running between Toledo and Put-in-Bay, will make her last trip to the islands to-morrow. She will then return to Detroit. Agent Canfield states that the business of the Arundell has been good, and that she has made money.

The steam yacht Sigma, now in Gilmore's dry dock, was found to be in very good condition. She is being entirely repainted and will be fitted out immediately. The yacht will go to Buffalo to meet Mr. Reynolds and party on their return from Europe.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

A Whitney & Currier Agent Goes Wrong.

Rumors That He has Departed from Findlay With $1,000 of the Firm's Money.

FINDLAY, O., July 3.—(Special)—It is rumored on the street to-day that Arthur C. Weyburn, the manager of the Branch music house of the Whitney & Currier company, of Toledo, is painfully missing, and that he is a defaulter to the amount of over $1,000 to the company, besides many smaller sums borrowed from friends here.

One of the company's men is here investigating the affair.

It is supposed that he has gone to Canada.

A BEE called at Whitney & Currier's this afternoon and was informed that the matter would be smoothed over if possible.

It is not known just what condition the affairs are in at Findlay, and investigations are now being made. EI. BEE.

CAMPBELL IN CANTON.

He Visits the Home of the Tin Soldier.

A Rousing Reception That Outshone That Tendered to Major McKinley.

CANTON, July 3.—The impromptu serenade tendered Governor Campbell and wife at the residence of Hon. John C. Welty, is the talk of the town, republicans as well as democrats acknowledging that it excelled the McKinley serenade after the republican delegation returned from Columbus.

The governor was called upon by many prominent democrats and was kept busy until after midnight shaking hands and renewing acquaintances. Gov. Campbell spoke as follows from the front door of the Welty residence:

"Gentlemen: I think there is more political pressure to the square inch in Canton than any place in the world. I have met this same Young Men's Democratic club of Canton, which I understand is engineering this serenade, before. The first time I met them in Cleveland and the next time at Dayton, at the greatest convention of the century. I have met them twice before this in Canton.

"I now feel that it makes no difference how many times I meet them, I would be pleased to meet them many more. I did not come here exactly for a political purpose. I came here to help marry off a nice democratic girl, and when you have my more nice democratic girls to marry off just send for me. The next wedding I attend in Canton I hope will be the victory of next November. I am sure I will attend it if the democrats of the other 87 counties do their duty as well as the democrats of Stark county.

"I know that there is a great deal at stake for Stark county in the coming campaign. I know there is a great deal at stake for one, I may say two, of her citizens. Not only the political future of the state is at stake, but if the republicans fail to recapture it they will never have any more use for elections. As one citizen said to me to-night, if the republicans do not carry Ohio this fall they will not meet with as much success as the whigs did 42 years ago.

"We are about to begin the battle of 1891 and not 1892. The eyes of the country will be on Ohio this fall as never before. It will be the great national battle field. Both parties will concentrate their forces here. The great issue will be fought out here and the democrats and tariff reform will surely be successful. Whether I am nominated or not, some good democrat will be elected governor next fall.

"I know your distinguished and esteemed fellow townsman, I served in congress with him and realize that he is just the kind of a man that you should keep at home, right here along side of you. If the democrats nominate the present incumbent he will do all in his power to keep your distinguished fellow citizen among you.

"I said I didn't come here for political purposes, yet I expect to make a great many political speeches and feel ready now for the battle. Not before in my time have I heard so much politics five months before an election.

"It shows the spirit of the people and that every democrat will rally to his standard and that every republican will not. I don't know of democrats anywhere who will not help to keep your distinguished citizen at home. Every man, no matter how much respect he has for the author of the bill, will vote for the repeal of the tariff law. I thank you for this kind greeting."

Speeches were also made by Hon. John C. Welty, Mayor John F. Blake and Hon. John E. Monnot, the latter speaking in behalf of the club.

Just before leaving the city this morning the governor was asked: "Do you expect to be nominated?" He replied in a modest manner that he would probably be the nominee.

"Do you think you can defeat Major McKinley?" was the next question asked.

"I think the democratic party can and will defeat him, but I would not take all the credit myself."

New York Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Money 2@2½ per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates 486¼ for 60 days and 488 for demand; actual rates, 485¾ for 60 days and 487¼ for demand.

Government steady; currency 6s 109½ bid; 4s coupon held; 4½s do 100 bid.

The stock market was dull this morning, only 65,900 shares changing hands. The market opened steady on London buying and advanced ½ to ¾ per cent. except for New England, which was very weak and dropped from 38 to 37¾ on considerable selling. The market continued firm throughout the forenoon for the general list, despite the engagement of $1,600,000 gold for shipment to-morrow and the unfavorable bank statement which showed a decrease in the reserves of $2,946,925. Sugar trust was the feature of the second hour and advanced sharply on the announcement that the injunction restraining the Fourth National bank from paying checks drawn upon it for the payment of dividends had been dissolved. Its price rose from 83 to 83¾. At noon values were up ¾ to 1¼ per cent. At this writing prices are firm, with a very dull market.

Burglars at Findlay.

FINDLAY, O., July 3.—(Special)—An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Lem McManues at an early hour this morning.

Mr. McManues was in his bed quietly watching the fellow come in, but had no revolver and thus allowed the fellow to escape.

SOME SPICY CURRENT TOPICS

Of Local and Neighborhood Interest.

Notes and Comments on Incidents Occurring Daily—Prepared for Readers Who are Hustled for Time.

To-morrow at the Postoffice.

The Fourth of July will be observed at the postoffice to-morrow. There will be but one delivery in the morning, and all departments will close at 10 o'clock.

Accident on Adams Street This Morning.

A peculiar accident occurred on Adams street this morning. A big team hitched to a heavy truck went tearing down the grade on Michigan street and reached the intersection of Adams street just in time to jam the tongue through a window of a passing street car. The passengers were all badly frightened, but only two were slightly injured.

An Injunction Asked for But Not Granted.

The Consolidated filed another injunction case to-day in which the Toledo Consolidated Street Railway company is the plaintiff. This case is to enjoin the Robisons from running over or taking possession of any of the tracks sought to be appropriated in probate court. Judge Lemmon refused to grant a preliminary injunction until he could hear the case on its merits.

Became Elks.

Last night, ex-Superintendent of the city pipe line, H. F. Gettleman, James E. Pilliod and a couple of other gentlemen were initated into the mysteries of the order of Elks. The boys had plenty of fun and after the session indulged in an informal dinner. Mr. Gettleman expects to go to Japan before long and desired to become one of the best people on earth before going to the antipodes.

Damage Case Settled.

The damage case of Bridget O'Brien, against the city, has been settled. The action was brought in Common Pleas court some time ago to recover $2000 damages for injuries sustained in a fall on the sidewalk on Oak street, East Toledo. It seems the Consolidated street railway company was responsible, as it had torn up a section of the board walk to extend its tracks on Oak street. The conditions of settlement was not made known.

Cycling Tourists,

Mr. R. A. Haight and little son Eddie, of Alton, Illinois, and Mr. E. A. Haight, of Kirkwood, Missouri, were in the city to-day stopping at the Burnett house. The gentlemen are making a bicycle trip from their homes to Cincinnati, Mich. They started last Friday and have wheeled all the way, except from Sydney here yesterday, when on account of bad roads they were obliged to take the train.

The Union of Unions.

The Lucy Webb Hayes union entertained the union of unions at their regular monthly meeting yesterday, in the M. E. church. A nicely prepared program consisting of temperance songs and a recitation, "Only a Bit of Ribbon White," by Nellie Hine, given in a very pretty manner, was carried out by the Loyal Legion of Hayes union. The order of business was planning for the state convention, which will be held in Toledo October 14, 15 and 16 next. At a late hour the meeting adjourned to meet with Ross union in August.

The Sinking Fund Trustees.

Yesterday evening a special meeting of the board of sinking fund trustees was held, with all the members, save Mr. Tolerton, present. The board decided to purchase $5,000 worth of natural gas bonds. It was contemplated to buy a much larger block, but at the meeting yesterday the board was notified for the first time that certain bridge bonds had matured and it was necessary that they meet the demand at once. The board also considered the payment of certain judgments, amounting to about $3,000, against the city. It was decided to pay them. Outside of this little but routine business was transacted.

Patriotic Song Service.

The following patriotic song service has been arranged for the 4 o'clock young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday:

Overture—Orchestra.
Hymn, "My Country"—Audience standing.
The Lord's Prayer, in concert—Audience standing.
Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King"—Audience.
Responsive Reading—Psalms 4, 47.
Hymn, "Praise Him"—No. 4—Audience.
Prayer.
Response, "Glory be to the Father"—Audience
Scripture reading.
Address—Rev. Henry M. Bacon, D.D.
Hymn—"Jesus Shall Reign."
Remarks.
Solo, "My Ain Countree"—Mr. Chas. A. Booth.
Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Benediction.

Americans First and All.

The Patriotic Sons of American, No. 78, met at G. A. R. hall last night and perfected an organization. There was a good attendance and the results were gratifying to all interested. To be eligible to membership it is necessary to be of American birth, to believe in the maintainance of a thorough school system, and unfavorable to emigation of foreigners who will not make responsible citizens. The following officers were elected: President, B. F. Root; vice president, W. D. Vogel; master of finance, Perry Crippen; recording secretary, Charles Mathers; financial secretary, F. A. Leiter; treasurer, A. M. Conners; chaplain, C. F. Hoozier; conductor, F. O. Youngs; guard, Alvin Leddy; P. F. W. F. Thompson; state deputy, George A. Stine.

The Y. M. C. B. A. Caught by the Fire.

The burning of the Wade building last night leave the Young Men's Catholic Benevolent society in a great deal of a hole. They had leased the hall in the building and furnished it up very finely. The hall had been rented every night in the week, and the trustees this morning are hustling around to find a room that will supply their needs, at least for the present.

Speaking on the subject this morning Mr. James Whalen, one of the trustees, said: "We are making arrangements and probably will complete them to-day whereby the societies renting from us will be supplied with proper quarters. We are figuring on the Blade building, where we have been offered a large room, and on several halls. The Railroad clerks have kindly consented to postpone a meeting and social which was to be held at our hall to-night for a week, and in the meantime, we will see that they have proper quarters."

Recorder's Annual Report.

County Recorder McMaken to-day completed his annual report to the secretary of state. It is as follows:

DEEDS.

Sales of land	$ 743,022 16
Sales of town acres	781,510 11
Sales of lots	3,726,090 18
Mixed or complicated conveyances	143,350 00
One dollar consideration sales	961 50
Grand total	$5,395,167 51

MORTGAGES.

On lands	$ 873,193 60
On town acres	328,443 03
On lots	9,717,445 09
Complicated mortgages	31,450 00
Grand total	$3,490,526 78

MORTGAGES CANCELLED.

Lands	$ 341,656 15
Town acres	198,057 25
Lots	1,411,940 00
Complicated	57,116 00
Grand total	$2,001,198 42

LEASES.

Of lands	$ 9,195 14
Of town acres	4,659 50
Of lots	313,8 9 00
Grand total	$ 327,654 24

Great Britain at the Fair.

LONDON, July 3.—In the house of commons this evening Sir James Ferguson, political secretary of the foreign office, announced that arrangements would be made by the government for a royal commission to provide for a proper representation of Great Britain at the Chicago world's fair.

Rubber Hose, all sizes for all uses.
TOLEDO RUBBER CO.

MR. RIDENOUR EXPLAINS.

He Says That He Did Not Desert His Wife, and That She Took No Poison.

Referring to the article published yesterday in which it was alleged that Mrs J. A. Ridenour attempted suicide on account of her husband's desertion, Mr. Ridenour to-day said to a BEE: "I did not desert my wife nor leave her in destitute circumstances. We had a misunderstanding, 'tis true, and I told her it would be better if we lived apart. I then went to Massillon to attend the funeral of my uncle, Dr. Ridenour, of that place. My wife was worried and taken with hysterics, and while in that condition got the idea in her head that she wanted to take poison. She did not do so, nor did she give any to the little girl. We have settled our differences, and everything is all right. I am fully capable of supporting my family."

HE CUT HIS THROAT.

Suicide of ex-Senator Robert E. Reece.

A Former Ohio Legislator Determines to Die and Makes a Success of the Job.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 3.—Robert E. Reece, a mining operator, died last night, having cut his throat in a fit of mental aberration. Reece formerly lived in Fairfield county, Ohio, where he practiced law. He was twice elected a member of the state senate. He had extensive mining properties in the northwest.

Mr. Reece was for a time quite a prominent politician in Ohio state. He represented Fairfield county in the state senate. He was an excessive drinker. Several years ago he was located for a time in New York, where he was disposing of mining stock.

THE FOURTH IN PERRYSBURG.

Social Gossip and News of General Interest.

PERRYSBURG, July 3.—(Special.)—Miss Lulu Averill arrived from Oberlin to-day where she has been attending school. She will visit relatives friends here a few days, then start home to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Anna Ladd is home from California.

Harry Barton and Miss Betty Crabb of this place were married Tuesday at Grace Episcopal church, Toledo, before relatives and friends.

Arthur Finkbeiner of Bowling Green and Miss Winnie See of Perrysburg were married Tuesday by Rev. G. A. Adams at his residence.

J. D. Whitmore, Tontogany, married Miss Clara Blinn, of this place, Tuesday. Rev. J. Shaw performed the ceremony.

The residence of Thomas Walters was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock. Insured for $300.

The remains of Conrad Liebber, an old resident of Perrsburg township, died Saturday and was buried here Tuesday. He had been confined in the Toledo asylum a short time.

George Neiderhouse, who cut his throat last week, Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, died Saturday and the remains buried Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church, Rev. Kaeding officiating. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children.

Mrs. Frank Hoehler, of Vermont avenue, Toledo, entertained a number of her young friends from Perrysburg, Thursday afternoon at her pleasant home.

Miss Myrta Wilson, of this place, is now cashier at Tryon's grocery in Toledo.

Miss Mary Oblinger goes to Bowling Green Monday to assist Mr. H. S. Chapin on the Wood County Democrat.

Members of the First Congregational Sabbath school, Toledo, had a picnic at the 'Burg to-day.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in grand style here to-morrow by speaking at the Town Hall grove by Hon. A. Cook, D. K. Hollenbeck, J. R. Tyler and others. Co. H, Sixteenth regiment, Toledo, will be present and give exhibition drills. There will be foot racing, boat and tug racing for prizes; bowery dance, moonlight excursions and open air minstrel performance. There will also be fireworks in the evening.

VESUVIUS ON A TEAR.

A Tourist Falls Into the Yawning Crater.

Another Saved by the Heroic Efforts of His Guide—The Victim a Journalist.

ROME, July 3.—Vesuvius has renewed its volcanic activity, and the torrent of lava rushing down the mountain side is rapidly increasing in volume.

Yesterday two Brazilian tourists ascended the mountain and had just reached its summit and were standing on the verge of the crater, when they were suddenly enveloped in a dense cloud of smoke which rushed out upon them from the volcanic depths. When the outburst had subsided it was found that one of the gentlemhn had become asphyxiated and had fallen into the mouth of the crater. His companion was only saved by the presence of mind of the guide who accompanied them. As the sulphurous smoke puffed out from the crater's mouth he rushed forward and dragged one of his patrons out of danger, but was unable to save the other.

The victim of Mt. Vesuvius was Dr. Silva Jardin. He was a highly esteemed journalist of Rio Janeiro. He fell 170 feet sheer into the burning lava. He left a wife and family in Paris.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Stella Fangle will spend several weeks at Catawba Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw will visit Catawba Island for a few days.

Miss Alice M. Kellar leaves for Sandusky, to-morrow, to spend the Fourth.

City Engineer Wickenden will go to Lakeside this afternoon to remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips have returned from an extended visit to California and the west.

Mrs. J. B. Kolp returned home last evening after an extended visit with her parents in Darke county.

Mr. S. L. Nelson, of Chicago, representing the Western Electric company, was in the city this morning.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Bacon will rejoice with them in the advent of a little son at their house.

Mrs. John Humphrey and daughter, Nellie, of Railroad avenue, will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. O'Connor, of Denver, Col.

Mrs. H. H. Simmons, of Tiffin, who has been spending the week with Mrs. Wall, of Broadway, left for Swanton to spend the Fourth with her brother.

Miss Bacher, of Tiffin; Miss Yeager, of Bethlehem, Pa., and Mr. Harizman, of Allentown, Pa., returned to Tiffin this morning after a pleasant visit in the city.

Mrs. Jennie Dickerson, of Monroeville, Ind., is spending the Fourth with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Williams. Mrs. Dickerson was formerly Miss Gessinger, and resided in Toledo some years ago.

Mansfield Republicans Organize.

MANSFIELD, O., July 3.—Final organization of the republican club of Mansfield was perfected by the election of the following officers: President, E. C. Baxter; vice presidents, J. N. Atherton, F. K. Tracy, E. R. Endley; recording secretary, Wirth Gurney; corresponding secretary, H. G. Ditweiler; treasurer, William McIlvaine; directors, J. P. Rummel, John Stone, B. F. Keiser, A. R. Hale, A. P. Selber, S. B. Clifford, Douglass Patterson, W. S. Bradford.

July 4 store closed all day.
LASALLE & KOCH.

New Postmaster

MASSILLON, July 3.—Clement Russell was appointed to be postmaster at Massillon, Ohio, to succeed Felix Shipley, whose term does not expire for eight months.

C. A. CARLISLE RESIGNS

A Number of T., C. & C. and T. & O. C. Appointments.

The Toledo Railway Clerks—Local Car Service—Earnings of Toledo Railroads—Other Matters.

Charles A. Carlisle, who has been well and favorably known in this city as the purchasing agent of the Toledo & Ohio Central, the T., C. & C. and the K. & M. railroads, has resigned that position. He is soon to wed Miss Studebaker, of South Bend, Ind., and will remove from Toledo. It is with regret that railroad men hear of Mr. Carlisle's resignation. He was always courteous and obliging, and thoroughly up in his calling.

H. A. Cooper, formerly superintendent of the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati railroad, has been appointed purchasing agent to succeed Mr. Carlisle.

Harry C. Ferris, son of General Manager J. M. Ferris, has been appointed superintendent and engineer of maintenance of the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati road to succeed Mr. Cooper. Mr. Ferris was formerly assistant engineer of the road with headquarters in this city.

The office of superintendent of the T. C. & C. will be removed from Toledo to Kenton at once.

Clover Leaf Earnings.

The earnings of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad for June, 1891, show a good increase over the same months of last year. The earnings for June, 1891, bring $158,883 and for June, 1890, $132,855. This is an increase of $6,028.

Toledo Railway Clerks.

The Toledo Railway Clerks association will hold its meetings in Liberty hall over Hanner's restaurant on St. Clair street this evening, instead of in the Wade building which was burned out last night.

T., C. & C. Increase.

The earnings of the Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati railroad for the month of June, 1891, amounted to $26,554. This shows an increase of $1,902 compared with the same month of 1890, when the earnings were $24,432.

Toledo Car Service.

Last month was a busy one with the Toledo Car Service association. About 7,500 cars were handled with an average period from the time of delivery to the time of unloading of one and one-tenth days. Everything is working smoothly in the association.

An Electric Signal.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railroad is testing an electrical device known as O'Neil's automatic highway crossing alarm, and it comes as near being a perfect safety guard as it seems possible to get. The bell, which can be heard a half mile, commences ringing when the engine touches the lever on the track, and continues to ring until the train reaches the track machine at the crossing, when the circuit is closed and the alarm ceases.

A. F. Webster Appointed.

Notice has been given to Toledo roads that A. F. Webster has been appointed joint agent of the Toronto terminal lines for the National Educational association which meets there July 14 to 17, and that the joint ticket agency for the receipt of tickets will be opened there July 11 to 18.

The Federation.

The supreme council of the Federation of Railway Employes has re-elected Grand Master Sargent, of the Firemen, president of the council, and John A. Hall, secretary of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, has been elected secretary and treasurer, to succeed Secretary Sheehan, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, which order withdrew from the federation. The council now consists of nine members, three from each of these orders: Firemen's Brotherhood, Conductors and Switchmen.

A Railroad Man Weds.

Many of the boys were surprised and gratified at receiving cards announcing the marriage of Miss Edith Hartman to Harry E. Dean. The groom is well known in the local offices as the Toledo Ohio Central settling clerk, and is universally liked.

Rates Hereabouts.

A rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip has been authorized to the Ohio Christian alliance at Collingwood August 1 to 10 from points in Ohio only. The Lake Shore can return delegates on its own line only. The applicant guarantees to redeem at full fare any return ticket afterwards found to have been transferred or missed.

Other rates have been authorized as follows:

Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church at Cleveland August 18 to 20.

Ohio Music Teachers' association at Cincinnati July 1 to 3.

Furniture Trade Exposition at Cincinnati, July 7 to August 8.

A Few Cinders.

The local railroads are doing a big Fourth of July business on account of the low rates offered.

A. G. Palmer, general agent of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railroad at Peoria, is in the city to-day.

President S. R. Callaway, of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City railroad, has returned from a trip over the line.

The T. A. A. & N. M. has issued a neat new folder. It is printed in green and has the trade mark of the road, a big key, on the covers. This key will hereafter appear in all the company's tickets and printing.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

Circular from the Treasury Department Regarding the 4 1-2 Per Cents.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The following circular extending the 4½ per cent bonds at 2 per cent interest was issued from the treasury department yesterday:

In pursuance of the reservation contained in the circular of June 2, 1891, whereby the bonds of the per cent loan therein described will on and after the second day of September, 1891, no lies is hereby given that any of the bonds of the said loan may be presented at this office on or before the second day of September next, for continuance during the pleasure of the government, with interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, in lieu of their payment on the date above specified. Bonds presented for continuance should be accompanied by a request substantially in the form herewith prescribed, and upon the surrender of the bonds, with such request, the secretary of the treasury will return to the owners registered bonds of the same loan with the fact that such bonds are continued during the pleasure of the government with interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum stamped upon them in accordance with this notice. Upon the receipt of bonds to be continued as above provided, the interest thereon to September 2, 1891, will be prepaid at the rate the bonds now bear. Registered bonds to be continued should be assigned to "the Secretary of the Treasury for Continuance," the assignments being duly dated and witnessed by one of the officers indicated in the instructions printed on the back of each bond. The department will pay no expense for transportation on bonds received under the provisions of this circular, but the bonds returned will be sent by prepaid registered mail unless the owners otherwise direct.

CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary.

A copy of to-day's circular will be mailed to each holder of registered bonds and blank forms of request with blank resolutions for the use of the officers of institutions will also be forwarded.

Mahoning Valley Iron Men Waiting.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., July 3.—The Mahoning Valley Iron Manufacturers' association are waiting to receive an authentic copy of the new scale with the changes made by the conference committee before taking any action in accepting or rejecting it. If the construction placed upon the nine-hour clause is in accordance with the present understanding of the manufacturers, that the time limit runs from the beginning of the rolling, there will be no objection to the scale, and it will be signed as fast as the mills are in readiness to resume operations. It is probable that no delay will occur by reason of the new scale.

Rathbone's Secretary.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Rathbone has appointed J. Frank Orr, of Xenia, Ohio, to be his private secretary. The compensation to this position it about $1,600 per year. Mr. Orr was here when John Little was a member of congress, acting in the capacity of private secretary to Mr. Little.

We desire to remind the public that in order to purchase a Standard Sewing Machine it is necessary to order it at the office as we employ no canvassers.
J. W. GREENE & CO.

IN THREE GREAT STATES.

OHIO.

Burglars are busy at Sandusky.

Canton breweries have consolidated.

Safe cracked last night at Mansfield.

Venice has a new tent of Maccabees.

Nest of 250 bats found near Wapakoneta.

Natatorium is being talked of at Salem.

Huron is to have a new lodge of K. of P.s.

Tiffin will soon have two additional wards.

Titusville is to have a new Masonic temple.

Canton had a big society wedding yesterday.

Painesville has 500 dogs according to the census.

Big sham battle at Youngstown on the Fourth.

Castalia people will have a big time to-morrow.

Henry Bristol, of Hudson, is dead, aged 72 years.

The short line railway at Sandusky is booming.

Ohio bicyclists will meet at Columbus, July 13-15.

John Benlon lost a foot under a train at Le Moyne.

The rolling mills at Niles are closed down for repairs.

Silk worms are being raised about Harveysburg.

Springfield is discussing a cross town electric car line.

Two Italians were drowned in the Ohio near Wellsburg.

W. G. Ballentine is now president of Oberlin college.

John Packman, a Mansfield business man, has assigned.

Massillon's new fire alarm system will soon be in operation.

Geneva is making needed and creditable street improvements.

Horse thieves are committing depredations about Marlboro.

Another war is being made against the gamblers at Mansfield.

Sandusky councilmen are on a junket inspecting waterworks.

Miamisburg will celebrate the Fourth in the old-fashioned way.

Portsmouth Elks will soon erect a new building, to cost $20,000.

Miami county tobacco fields have been damaged by hail storms.

Ohio grand lodge F. & A. M. will meet at Springfield, July 14—16.

Serenading club arrested at Dayton on suspicion of being thieves.

Addis Young was killed by a falling tree at West Farmington.

Stark county Democrats will hold their convention Monday, July 6.

Wm. Hall under arrest at Sandusky charged with embezzlement.

A number of tramps were arrested at Elyria charged with burglary.

W. A. Negley, of Wooster, has been arrested, charged with embezzlement.

To-morrow evening a concert will be given at the Sandusky Soldiers' home.

Adolph Koch, 10 years old, run over by a car at Zanesville and fatally injured.

Fitzgerald, the burglar who shot Officer Freed, at Youngstown, will be tried soon.

Dayton's valuation has been reduced 7 per cent. by the state board of equalization.

Beallsville Argus has suspended publication after a fitful existence of only five months.

Judge Norris, of Marion, was caned recently by a fishing club of which he is a member.

Mrs. G. W. Caldwell, wife of proprietor of Windsor hotel, arrested at Akron for shoplifting.

The two Mt. Vernon girls who ran away with a circus have been captured and returned to their homes.

Washington C. H. will celebrate the Fourth in great share. The First Regiment band, of Cincinnati, will be there.

An impure well at Mt. Union college, at Alliance, O., has developed fever among students. One has died and four are ill.

Secretary Probst, of the state board of health, has been notified that 18 persons at Chagrin Falls partook of poisonous cheese and are now seriously ill.

The following Ohio postmasters have received appointments: S. N. Priest, Alkana, Jefferson county; R. Dewitt, Avenue, Franklin county; W. R. Frailey, Ogontz, Erie county.

Wellington's marshal slugged Low Ely a bill poster, because the latter indulged in a little back talk when ordered to stop posting some bills. Ely's scalp was laid open and he is badly injured.

It is probable that Rev. M. C. Lockwood, of the First Baptist church, Cincinnati, will be fired. A war has been waged between two factions for some time and it looks as if the antis were on top.

About 300 Springfield people on a street corner bought a small box of corn salve at 25 cents, that turned out to be middings bought at a feed store, and still the city folks think only grangers can be guiled.

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TOLEDO, OHIO, JULY 3, 1891.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

The patriotic people connected with the BEE desire to jubilate on the Fourth of July, hence the BEE will not buzz to-morrow.

Examine It.

THERE is no better paper in America than the Toledo BEE. This is saying a good deal. Get a sample copy and examine it for yourself.—Mt. Gilead Register.

FIRE a sunrise gun to-morrow morning in salute of the old flag that is a new flag, the flag with forty-four stars.

MCKINLEY says "cheap goods make cheap men." It has also been pretty thoroughly demonstrated that cheap wool makes poor farmers.

SECRETARY RUSK understands his business. This is the kind of growing weather the farmers like to see. What could an army officer know about furnishing good weather for agriculture, anyhow?

ACCORDING to the Eaton Democrat Farmer Harris lives exactly in the center of the city of Eaton. If this is true Harris is not so much of a farmer as Mr. Griffin, who at least lives in the outskirts of a city.

IT is computed the sugar bounty will aggregate from $9,000,000 to $10,000,000 per annum. About six hundred sugar planters had filed applications for the bounty at the expiration of the allotted time, July 1. The money to pay this bounty will come from the pockets of the people. Here is the other side of the saccharine question.

DOWN in the southeastern portion of the state a boom has been started for H. F. McFadden, of the Steubenville Gazette, for lieutenant-governor. Mr. McFadden is an excellent newspaper man, a thorough gentleman and a good democrat. These qualifications fit him for the office mentioned or any other, and if nominated he would be an ornament to the ticket.

IT is announced that to-morrow Chairman Hahn, of the republican state executive committee, Billy Cappellar, a number of other politicians, and the state board of public works, will embark in the state boat on a trip down the Ohio canal. Just how the voters of the state will take this sort of political picnicking, at their expense, will be learned later on.

IF the democrats of Toledo will take an interest in club organizations in the several wards they will soon learn that the party will be in constant trim for vigorous campaign work. The organization should be perfect at all times. It is too late to begin after conventions are held. Organize on the plan suggested the past week, and there will be a good fighting chance in Lucas county hereafter.

COL. SMITH, First O. N. G., thinks he is "a biger man" than the governor of Ohio. The Smiths have always been an ambitious lot, but this particular scion of the family has struck out in an original line. The discipline upon which military efficiency rests would be a thing the sport of chance indeed if a commander-in-chief could not exercise in the case of a subordinate officer the powers the code confers. The original charge against Col. Smith was incompetency. His injunction proceedings to prevent his removal by the governor simply proves he is not only incompetent but grossly ignorant.

IF the long-delayed sentences passed upon four New York criminals are carried out as is now expected, they will be electrocuted during the coming week. The exact date is not made known, and Warden Brown of Sing Sing states emphatically that no newspaper report of the proceedings shall be authentic, for no representative of the press will be admitted to witness the execution, and nothing shall be told them. Sensational reports of the execution of a criminal are worse than useless, but the people want to know, and have a right to know, whether the method of execution is unduly barbarous. The New York state officials should remember that electrocution is on trial, and their determination that an intelligent and unprejudiced jury of newspaper men shall be barred out does not speak well for their own confidence in the process.

TREASURER BARDSLEY gets fifteen years in the penitentiary for misappropriating the funds of the city of Philadelphia, fifteen years of solitary confinement, and must pay a fine equal to the sum of his embezzlements when the amount of those not covered by his sureties shall have been ascertained. It is a terrible penalty, but crimes against a commonwealth or a municipality merit condign punishment. The once popular politician will not feel more alone in his prison cell than he must have felt standing at the bar for sentence yesterday, deserted by all those who have hung upon his prosperity, the false friends who helped him to work out his undoing.

THE weather bureau has ceased to be a non-partisan, civil service institution, and has become a part of the machine. This is one of President Harrison's reforms, which was characterized by his republican friends, when it was first proposed, as "a tub to the agricultural whale." Bold Ben Butterworth warned his colleagues, when the measure was pending in committee, that the change would cost the government an additional $150,000 yearly. The change has been made, none the less, and the republican machine now controls from 400 to 500 more offices, the holders of which can get in their work on politics next year. Here is where the milk in the cocoanut is, the real reason for this costly and unnecessary change.

POLITICAL TRICKERY.

The official statement of General Master Workman Powderly, of the Knights of Labor, on the plate printer trouble, is made public to-day. It does not reflect credit on any one connected with it. These men were discharged nearly two years ago by Chief Meredith, of the bureau of engraving and printing. His course was upheld by Secretary Windom, who stated that the chief was right, had acted on business principles, and should be sustained; that the men should never be taken back. The officials of the Knights of Labor have persistently endeavored to secure a rehearing for the men, but without success.

So the matter rested until Major McKinley was nominated for governor of Ohio. Then the officers of the knights used the emergency to scare republican officials into giving their case attention. And they succeeded.

Why else should a conference over the matter have taken place at Mansfield, between Senator Sherman, Major McKinley and Secretary Foster? Mr. Powderly solemnly affirms that the conference was held, and that he holds proof over the signatures of Major McKinley and Secretary Foster that a settlement was advised.

The settlement was undertaken and the very hour of agreement had been reached, the discharged men were to be reinstated, and Mr. Meredith had succumbed to the political exigency, when an unexpected loop-hole for escape was offered Secretary Foster in the arrival of representatives of another labor organization protesting against any concessions to the knights.

It is apparent that the Ohio republican politicians were about to accede to the demand of the knights, not because these were right, but because they were scared into believing they would lose the votes of laboring men in Ohio if they did not. They cared no more than they had ever done for the right or wrong involved, and now that they find a way out that is not likely to cost them votes on the one side without gaining them on the other they avail themselves of it only too quickly. But Messrs. Foster and McKinley have put themselves into an awkward position before the laboring people, and they can make no capital, which means votes for McKinley, out of this business, whichever way they turn now.

As for the course the officers of the knights have pursued, it is not one whit more honorable, nor likely to commend them to the rank and file of those they claim to represent. What was said on their side in these conferences, what Hugh Cavanaugh of Cincinnati was permitted to promise Mr. McKinley in the event of the reinstatement of these men, Mr. Powderly is profoundly silent about. Would Major McKinley and Secretary Foster have commited themselvesas they have done without a promise of substantial returns?

There is a greater question at issue in the Ohio elections than whether seven men shall or shall not have places in Washington. If the Knights of Labor in this state are as intelligent as we believe they are they would not have suffered any bargain based upon their suffrages to have been carried out. The indorsement of McKinleyism in this state would under no circumstances have been secured by their votes. If Mr. Cavanaugh made any promises, he is well out of a scrape. For he could not have delivered the goods.

Nearer the People.

The democratic party in all respects gets nearer the people than any other party and on every issue where parties meet and battle democracy against republicanism, is the people versus the plutocrats.—Ashtabula Standard.

Ready For.

Between the people's party and the democrats John Sherman will have a tough time of it, and then if he escapes them, there is little Ben Worsker with a stuffed club, ready for him.—Pomeroy Democrat.

Smiles on the Just.

Never before has Allen and Van Wert counties had such splendid crops. It might be remarked, also, that they are both democratic counties. The Lord smiles on the just.—Delphos Herald.

Insists Upon Talking.

Reed and Hoar have sense enough to know when they are dead, but the political corpse of John James Ingalls will insist upon talking.—New York World.

Very Amusing.

It is very amusing to watch Col. McKinley, as, with his bigu tariff pole, he seeks to knock down the free-trade persimmons in Ohio.—Atlanta Journal.

Good Newspaper.

We welcome the Toledo Daily BEE to our exchange list. It is an aggressive and sound democratic journal and a very good newspaper.—Champaign Democrat.

THE RAIN PERIOD COMING.

What People Can Expect During July.

A Short But Interesting Talk on Weather.

Where the Drouths are and What Causes Them—Professor Foster's Regular Letter.

Special to the Bee.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 3.—My last letter gave forecasts of the storm waves due to cross the continent from July 6th to July 10th. The next will be due to leave the Pacific coast about the 12th, cross the Rocky-Allegheny valley from 13th to 15th, and reach the Atlantic coast about the 16th. This storm will be at its greatest force on the Pacific coast and in the Rocky Mountains on the 12th and 13th, and will take the southern route, causing cool weather throughout the United States north and west of the center. It will not be of any great note. The periodical great rainfall will begin about the 17th and continue throughout the month, having its greatest effect about the time the storm waves are due. Will give more particulars of this rain period in my next letter

Weather and Science Notes.

The aridity of the country between the Missouri river and the Rocky Mountains is a principal cause of all the drouths that occur between the Apalachian chain of mountains on the east and the coast mountains on the west of this continent, and therefore all the states in the great lake region and those of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys should become interested in turning that arid country into a region of bountiful rainfalls.

The principal portion of the moisture that goes to make up the rainfalls of the region of the great lakes and the upper Missouri and Mississippi valleys must come from the Gulf of Mexico, and in order to reach the storm centers, as they come from the Pacific coast, that moisture must pass over the arid district. In July and August the sun beaming down on the sandy soil of the plains heats it very hot, and the hot air rising from it dissipates the moisture moving inland from the gulf, and which would go into the storm centers were it not for the heat of these plains. In order to cause rain the moisture must enter the storm centers near the earth, and when the heated air of the plains drives the moisture to high altitudes it encounters the upper currents of air that are returning toward the Gulf of Mexico, and thus the storm centers are robbed of the necessary moisture which would otherwise cause rains in the western states and territories and the middle states west of the Alleghenies.

If trees could be made to grow on the arid plains, and were liberally cultivated, they would break the effect of the sun on the sandy soil, thereby preventing the rising hot currents of air which dissipates and drives the moisture back to the gulf.

But trees will not grow without water, and in the hot months large scopes of country in the arid districts are destitute of water, and the only way to obtain a sure supply is by irrigation, and this is of such vast importance to a very large portion of the United States that the National government ought to aid in the matter.

In Colorado where irrigation is already well perfected the people do not want rain for it often injures their crops, but they are probably short-sighted in one particular. The timber is being rapidly destroyed in the Rocky Mountains and if this is permitted to continue the mountain streams will soon fail to furnish water for irrigation during the hot months. Large tracts of these mountain lands belong to the government, and if the timber could be protected and reservoirs made to retain some of the water that runs to waste in the spring months, all the arid districts could be well irrigated and a growth of trees secured on the plains.

But this cannot be accomplished by the mountain states and territories alone, and a little investigation will convince the greater portion of the states that it is the duty of the general government to give liberal aid to irrigation. This accomplished, and the occasional drouths in the more fertile states will become less frequent and less severe. W. T. FOSTER.

Keep Him Busy.

The democrats of Ohio are going to placard the state, from the lake to the river and from the Pennsylvania to the Indiana line, with Mr. Blaine's famous statement that the McKinley law did not open a market for another bushel of wheat nor another barrel of pork. This and the failure of wool to advance will keep McKinley very busy trying to explain things to the farmers.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

The Rain Machine Man.

A man down in Ohio is winning bets on the efficacy of his invention, which produces rain in any desired quantity at any time or place required. The Buckeyes might make a good and satisfactory arrangement to have the rain machine man keep on Fire Alarm Foraker's trail during the coming campaign.—Chicago Times.

Faith in the Law.

The campaign in Ohio this year will be the beginning of the final great struggle between the people and the plutocrats, between the many and the favored few, the millions and the millionaires We have an abiding faith that under our new ballot law money will not be so potent an influence in the election as it has been for a number of years.—Lebanon Patriot.

Somewhat of a Tangle.

Senatorial matters in this district appear to be getting in something of a tangle. The latest is that Hon. W. E. Bense, of Ottawa, would accept a nomination. Another Huron county candidate is also mentioned, H. L. Stewart, the hustling editor of the Experiment-News.—Fremont Messenger.

Not a Disturbing Ripple.

Governor Campbell is all right in Cincinnati. He will be nominated, and before the campaign is half over there will not be a disturbing ripple on the great tide of democracy moving on to the certain overthrow of McKinleyism.—St. Clairsville Gazette.

No Better Man.

Hon. John A. McMahon, of Dayton, who is one of the soundest democrats and most forcible orators in Ohio, is spoken of for permanent president of the coming convention at Cleveland. No better man could be selected for the place.—Mt. Vernon Banner.

Worth as Much as the Other.

The Iowa republicans indorsed Harrison and yelled for Blaine. They also indorsed the McKinley bill and yelled for reciprocity. A republican yell is worth just about as much as a republican indorsement in Iowa this year.—St. Louis Republic.

Chances Against Them.

The outlook for the republicans this fall is very glowing. They have hot fights on hand in Ohio and Iowa, two states that have been heretofore reliably republican, with the chances against them in both.—New Orleans Delta.

Excellent Counsel.

Chairman Brice's advice to democrats to organize clubs all along the line is excellent counsel. The next campaign is to be one of earnest work, and good organization will tell for a great deal in the result.—Boston Globe.

Will Require a Ballot.

It is very evident that it will require a ballot in the democratic state convention to determine who is the nominee for governor.—Massillonian.

Playing for Him.

Mr. Foraker professes not to be in the game, but a good many are playing what seems to be a winning hand for him.—Cincinnati Post.

MCKINLEY and Foraker will open the Ohio campaign at Niles, near the place of the former's birth. John Sherman has not been invited as yet.

Looks That Way.

"Honest John Bardsley" appears to have st[ole]n [en]ough [fr]om heaven to serve the dev[il]

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

School House Painting.

TO THE EDITOR: In this morning's Commercial appears the following resolution adopted by the Central Labor union at Carpenters hall, July 2.

Resolved, That we denounce the action of the school board in not properly notifying the public of their intention to paint the school buildings, and further, from awarding the contracts to the employes of non-union labor.

The facts of the case are that the resolution to paint the school buildings passed the school board on the evening of June 8, and the matter reported to the superintendent of school buildings and the building committee, with power to act. It was so published in the daily papers of June 9. Bids were solicited in the regular way from the best painters in the city, with the idea of having good work. The bids were not opened until June 22, an interval of two weeks. The idea of the school board has been to have all work done by Toledo people and have it fairly divided.

The Painters' union being a secret organization nothing was known by the committee that some of the men were working for master painters had withdrawn or been expelled from the Painters' union until the work had been given, as the law requires, to the lowest bidder. The board has always dealt fairly by the labor organizations and does not merit to be classed as being in opposition to them.

C. ZIRWAS,
S. W. BECKERTH,
F. HUBBARD,
Building Committee.

UNFOUNDED STATEMENTS

Against the Management of the Toledo Asylum.

Figures That Do Not Lie as Against Some That Do—Comparisons Which Compare Favorably.

Just now some of the republican papers are making much ado about the extravagance of state officials under Gov. Campbell, and of course the Toledo asylum for insane comes in for its share of the criticism. It is well known that the BEE was not in favor of a change at the asylum, believing the time had come for the application of better methods, other than those which make benevolent and like institutions the foot-ball for politicians, and which prevails in no other state save Ohio, to its discredit be it said. However, the BEE does not consent to the statement that all republicans are economical and efficient, while democrats are extravagant and inefficient. The facts in this state, on the contrary, prove the reverse to be the case.

Some pains have been taken to examine the records relative to the asylum, and comparison is not made with a view to reflecting on the former administration, but rather to show that even with the increased cost of nearly everything required to be purchased, there is no ground for the wholesale and indiscriminate onslaught that is being made just at present.

Take a few figures. The current expenses from November 15, 1888, to June 15, 1889, were $90,530.70, with an asylum population of 892; per capita cost, $101.60. The republican steward, Mr. Afred Wilkin, makes the statement that on June 15, 1889, there was without question from $7,000 to $10,000 worth of merchandise in the store room.

From November 15, 1889, to June 15, 1890, the current expenses were $90,985.70; number of patients, 1,104; per capita cost, $82.41. At this time the store room contained less than $400 of goods.

The current expense from November 15, 1890 to June 15, 1891, were $97,504.14; number of patients, 1,156; per capita cost, $84.34; amount of merchandise in store room, $2,000. To this may be added $1,637.73 due the institution from counties for clothing. If these credits were deducted from the current expense account, it will be readily seen that the percapita cost to the state is even less than in former years. There is a political warfare that is legitimate, but it does not embrace downright falsehood.

It may not be out of place to remind republican organs of the fact that democratic officials did not assume charge of the institution until within a very recent date, and if there are any unfavorable figures they cannot be charged to them. Steward Cahill did not make his first requisition on the state auditor until October, while Dr. Tupper did not take hold until May 15. This great expense alluded to, therefore, cannot be placed to their credit.

The BEE will freely criticise when criticism is due, but such statements as are now going the rounds of the republican press are unfair and unjust, and calculated to do injury entirely uncalled for. It is safe to say that the administration at the Toledo asylum will be as economical as the proper treatment of the unfortunate inmates will permit. Ohio is too big a state to allow pinching of its wards in order to make favorable reports simply for political purposes.

Be fair, gentlemen, and you will receive more credit. Spasms of virtue will avail nothing when not backed by facts.

Possibly So.

Will not the next republican platform have a plank about purity in Pennsylvania politics.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

The agricultural department took the helm yesterday, and will henceforth navigate the clouds and sunshine. Put us in a good, bright Fourth, Uncle Jerry, for a starter.—Boston Globe.

If Uncle Jerry Rusk wishes to accomplish a reform while in office, he should teach his clerks that the American farmer has sense enough to come in out of the rain under ordinary circumstances, at least.—Courier-Journal.

This is the first day of weather making under the administration of Uncle Jerry Rusk. To-day's sample is all right and the farmers may rest assured that they will get the best crop growing weather that can be found in the bureau.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Uncle Jerry Rusk is now boss of the weather in this country, and his office has something worth living for. While many of our people are interested in the distribution of seeds by the agricultural department and in the sizes of squashes at county fairs, there are millions who are not.—Rochester Herald.

Major Drummond, the ranking officer detained for duty under Secretary Rusk, is the author of a well known literary curiosity—a compilation of ancient saws in the form of weather proverbs, in which he pays tribute to his brother weather prophets—cats, rats, mice, frogs, codfish and asses.—New York World.

To-day the weather bureau passes under jurisdiction of the agricultural department. If to-day's weather in Kansas City is a sample of what the department can do there will be a feeling of regret that the change was not made long ago. The department of agriculture is bound to show how the farmers can run this country if they have the chance.—Kansas City Star.

Whatever may be the thought of the transfer of the weather bureau to the department of agriculture, there can be no question as to the character of the appointment of its chief, Gen. Greely made an efficient chief under the old system; his successor, Prof. Harrington, is one of the ablest meteorologists of the day. Under his direction the bureau is likely to attain to a very high grade of efficiency.—Brooklyn Times.

Now that the weather bureau has been turned over to the department of agriculture, Secretary Rusk will have an opportunity to show that he knows no more about the weather than he does about mushrooms and toadstools. We give him fair warning that he need not try to work off a cyclone on the Republic. We shall be just as suspicious of his weather reports as we were of his personal recommendation to us to eat poisonous toadstools labeled as edible mushrooms.—St. Louis Republic.

The weather bureau passed into the control of Secretary of Agriculture Rusk yesterday. Such little blunders as transposing the labels will be less perilous in dealing with weather than in the matter of edible and poisonous mushrooms, and would be in accordance with time-honored precedent anyway. To gain the gratitude and fealty of its party Uncle Jerry need only take care that no rain falls on election day, for it is well-known that republicans hold the duties of citizenship too lightly to go to the polls when it drizzles.—Chicago Times.

M. N. UTLEY THE MAN.

He Will Lead Paulding Democrats to Victory.

Full Proceedings of the County Convention.

Governor Campbell Indorsed With Cheers—Convention Honey Gathered by a Bee.

PAULDING, O., July 3.—(Special)—When these despatches closed last night the convention had just about got down to business. After deciding that the selecting of twelve delegates to the state convention be left to central committee to report at the afternoon session an adjournment was taken until 1:30.

The committee on permanent organization then recommended that the temporary organization be made permanent while the committee on credentials reported no contests.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved, that we, the democrats of Paulding county, Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby unanimously and heartily endorse and approve the platform of the democratic convention of 1888, at St. Louis, the state platform of the democratic convention of Ohio, the administration of Governor Campbell, and the work of our noble democratic general assembly.

When the various committees had made their reports at the afternoon session of the Democratic county convention a vote

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on the delegates to the state convention was taken and resulted as follows:

Delegates—C. L. Wade, I. V. Sharp, A. White, M. N. Utley, G. W. Lynch, Geroge Leet.

Alternates—Peter Mung, D. F. Mooney, George E. Brattan, J. B. Zubar, John Buringe, R. L. McGee.

While the secretaries were counting the votes of the delegates, Hon. W. D. Hill, who happened to drop into the hall, was called and cheerfully responded.

Mr. Hill said he was prouder of the democratic party to-day than ever before in his life. He recalled to the old residents the day when it was dangerous to be a democrat in Paulding county. But now the democrats were fast climbing to the top row of the ladder.

He hoped that the difficulty now existing in the state would be amicably settled and that the democrats would fall in line, put their shoulder to the wheel and thereby secure another victory.

"All people make mistakes," continued Mr. Hill, "and a politician is not a politician unless he makes mistakes."

Mr. Hill very clearly and forcibly showed how unjust the McKinley bill was and closed by wishing the convention success in its efforts.

Then came the selection of candidates for representative, and it was decided to limit the nominating speeches to five minutes.

Dr. Sherard, in an impressive and telling speech, placed in nomination Mr. A. N. Wisely, of Oakwood precinct, Brown township.

Mr. Snook, of Crane township, announced M. N. Utley, of Cecil. Mr. Snook made an able address and said if the democrats would favor his man with the nomination it would mean his election beyond a peradventure. The vote resulted:

Utley	166
Wisely	125

Mr. Scheuster moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried, after which the nomination of sheriff was announced.

Mr. Sprigs placed in the field Mr. Harry Taylor, and moved that the rules be suspended and he be nominated by acclamation. This was carried, whereupon Mr. Taylor responded thanking the convention for honors conferred.

At this juncture it was decided to apnoint a committee of three to notify Mr. Utley of his nomination.

Mr. Scheuster named for prosecuting attorney Col. S. M. Mott. The rules were suspended and Col. Mott's nomination made unanimous.

Col. Mott was called for and replied by saying that when he arose from his peaceful cot in the morning he didn't know but that before the setting sun his scalp might be dangling at the belt of some gallant leader.

Col. Mott is a pleasing speaker and discussed the McKinley bill, which he claimed was one of the most disastrous things ever launched upon the public. He urged the democrats of Paulding county to do all in their power toward defeating the tin soldier; to lay aside all personalities; pour oil upon the troubled waters and work in unison.

When Col. Mott had finished, Mr. Utley came forward and in a short but interesting speech thanked the convention for its recognition.

Prof. Butcher, of Carryall township, announced for the office of county commissioner Capt. D. S. Hughes.

P. W. Stamm, of Emerald, named P. L. Anderson.

The vote resulted as follows:

Hughes	110
Anderson	192

The nomination of P. L. Anderson was made unanimous and the nomination for county surveyor was in order.

W. J. Johnsen, of Harrison township, was named by J. P. Hamilton.

George W. Lynch placed in nomination Geo. M. Hoaglin, of Pauding township.

The counting of the ballots was announced as follows:

Johnson	156
Hoaglin	136

CONVENTION BRIEFS.

Some Interesting Gossip About the People Who Were There.

It was a Campbell cry from start to finish.

Hon. John G. Geyer's election is an assured thing.

The democracy in Paulding county was never in better shape.

The republicans made themselves prominent by being absent.

Hon. John L. Geyer performed his duties to the satisfaction of all.

The Antwerp band enlivened the boys with some excellent music.

A more harmonious convention has never been held in Paulding county.

Dr. Sharard, of Oakwood, is a hustler and a great favorite among the boys.

McKinley's tin plate doesn't go down with the intelligent farmers of Paulding county.

The contest for county commissioners was a friendly one, and ended in a satisfactory manner.

Floyd Atwell, one of the rising young business men of Paulding, as a convention worker has no equal.

K. E. Schuester is one of the prominent workers in Paulding and showed himself in true style yesterday.

It was a democratic day and the enthusiasm shown was evidence of a democratic victory this fall.

When K. E. Schuester, of the committee on resolutions, read the report the applause and cheers were deafening.

Representative Hysell, who is now managing the Paulding Democrat, got in his work and helped keep up the enthusiasm.

W. J. Johnson, the candidate for county surveyor is an excellent engineer and will serve the county in an admirable manner.

Some one from Van Wert gave it out that the delegates for governor would be evenly divided between Neal and Campbell.

M. N. Utley, candidate for representative is a brilliant gentleman and has an exceedingly strong following in the county.

The Paulding band boys are a gentlemanly set of fellows, and received many flattering commrnts upon several of their renditions.

P. L. Anderson, the nominee for county commissioner, is a thoroughly competent man, and will be a credit to Paulding and Paulding county.

The Broughton delegation came in with all colors sailing in the winds. They had a large platform wagon gaily decorated, with a straight hickory in their midst.

Col. Mott, the nominee for prosecuting attorney in delivering his thanks to the convention became quite flowery and his remarks were the source of much comment.

It was after 6 o'clock when the convention adjourned and many of the delegates had long distances to go through a drenching rain which commenced early in the afternoon.

Hon. John Brower is one of the most active and pronounced Campbell men in the county. The committee on resolutions had no sooner announced their report when Mr. Brower was over to the telegraph office wiring the result to the governor.

An amusing incident occurred during the speech of Hon. John L. Geyer at the opening of the convention. The delegation frequently applauded Mr. Geyer, and upon one of these occasions a small dog in the audience set up a howl. Mr. Geyer paused a moment, smiled and said: "Yes, and there will be bigger dogs howl before next fall." The bit was a timely one, and a continuous roar of applause greeted the speaker.

Never in the history of Paulding county has there been a more harmonious convention, and it is doubtful if a more congenial set of men ever graced a public hall. There were old men and young men buzzing over with enthusiasm and standing ready to peal their coats and fight for democracy and the downing of the McKinley bill. The fact that many of the delegates who were farmers left the harvest field and came from 10 to 15 miles to attend the convention is conclusive evidence that they are deeply interested in the coming contest.

Paulding Personals.

John Campbell has gone to Forest.

Sherman Mott and wife are visiting here.

The Y ball club play at Antwerp Saturday.

Mrs. Wolcott is recovering from her illness.

Paulding has a number of lawn tennis clubs.

Miss Elith Powell has returned from Lansing, Mich.

The small green fly is injuring the berries and wheat in this vicinity.

Misses Bechtel, of Allen county, are guests of their udcle, H. Dannhour.

Dr. F. B. Ladd and Miss Estelle Demond, Minor Demond and Miss Frankie Bigley will be married Sunday.

CRACK, SNAP, BOOM, BOOM.

A Few Thoughts About the Fourth.

What Their Will Be for Toledoans to Do—Races, Celebrations, Picnics and Excursions.

For weeks the small boy of the town has been collecting old bottles, scrap iron, rubbers, and the like, and disposing of the same to the junk dealers, that he might amass enough of the coin of the realm to lay in a goodly stock of nigger chasers, squibs, screechers, howlers, fire crackers, and all kinds of purchasable noises in which the small boy in question delights to invest at this season of the year.

The glorious Fourth is almost here. It will commence leaking out in booms and crashes this evening, and to-morrow morning will find it there in all its reality. There will be a general closing up of business, and a wholesale exodus to green woods and the river and lake shores in this vicinity.

The Pastime and the Star will run hourly to Presque Isle; the Idlewild will take a big party to Detroit; the Arundell will go loaded to Put-in-Bay; the new City of Toledo will make four trips to Turtle Light; the Wallace will go to Perrysburg—giving the weary public ample opportunity to flee where their fancy wills.

Then, too, there will be private picnics without end, vehicles, yachts and launches have been engaged for weeks ahead. The commercial travelers will disport themselves at Marengo park, the A. O. U. W. will have a time at Metropolitan park with dancing, baseball and sports; there will be a big time at the fair grounds with horse races, foot races, various sports and a balloon ascension; at Presque Isle in the evening there will be fireworks, and in East Toledo Ford Post will celebrate at the head of Bridge street with speeches, dancing and a general jollification.

Surely there will be enough to do and to spare. Whatever the older have omitted in the program will be supplied by the American youth with augmentations and variations.

Every citizen has a big place in his or her heart for the glorious Fourth, and the patriotic sentiments it awakens changes the din of the day into the sweetest music so that after it has all passed they awake like Bottom in a Midsummers Night's Dream and exclaim, "I have had a most rare vision," when in fact it was nothing but a delightful nightmare.

So as they say in the play when the king takes the seat on the throne, "Let the trr-rp-rp-rums, the tr-r-rumpet sound and the sports begin."

DISTRICT MEETINGS

At the coming Democratic State Convention in Cleveland.

The committee on headquarters at Cleveland has fixed the following locations for holding the district meetings at the democratic state convention:

First district—Parlor A, Weidell.
Second district—Parlor B, Weidell.
Third district—Parlor C, Weidell.
Fourth district—Parlor A, American.
Fifth district—Parlor B, American.
Sixth district—Parlor C, American.
Seventh district—Parlor A, Kennard.
Eighth district—Parlor B, Kennard.
Ninth district—Parlor C, Kennard.
Tenth district—Parlor A, Forest City.
Eleventh district—Parlor B, Forest City.
Twelfth district—Parlor C, Forest City.
Thirteenth district—Parlor A, Stillman.
Fourteenth district—Parlor B, Stillman.
Fifteenth district—Parlor C, Wilmot.
Sixteenth district—Parlor A, Hawley.
Seventeenth district—Parlor B, Hawley.
Eighteenth district—Parlor A, Hollenden.
Nineteenth district—Parlor B, Hollenden.
Twentieth district—Parlor C, Hollenden.
Twenty-first district—Parlor D, Hollenden.

The various committees will have headquarters as follows: State central committee, banquet hall, Hollenden; committee on resolutions, mayor's office; committee on rules and permanent organization, parlor A, Hollenden; committee on credentials, parlor B, Hollenden.

PROOFS OF A CONSPIRACY.

A Negro Woman Kills a Man With an Ax While Defending Herself.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 3.—Monday Judy Babb, a colored woman came from her home, fourteen miles from the city, and surrendered to the sheriff, saying that on Saturday night a man named Asa Starke came to her house and attempted an assault upon her in defending herself she used an ax, striking her assailant several blows, splitting his skull and killing him instantly.

To-day an officer from the locality in which Starke was killed brought Job Hibb, Judy's husband, and Ben Murrell to the jail on a charge of having committed the murder.

It is stated that proof has developed to show a conspiracy between the two men and the woman to surrender herself and tell the story of the attempted assault to clear herself and at the same time shield the real perpetrators of the crime.

Murdered by Tramps.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., July 3.—Mrs. Perry Knorr, agent for a corset manufacturing company of Chicago, disappeared from her home here several days ago, and it is thought she has met with foul play. An order book belonging to her has been found on the road to Ashland, and the ground in the vicinity where it was picked up bears evidence of a struggle. It is believed that she was assaulted and murdered by tramps, and her body thrown down one of the deep mine breaches.

A COLUMN OF QUIRKS.

Billy Emerson, the comedian, was entertaining some friends in a cafe the other evening with a budget of darky anecdotes told in his own inimitable imitation of the negro dialect, says the Chicago Times.

"I was in a southern town once," said he, "and Sunday came along. There was to be a big meeting, a sort of a jubilee or revival of something down at the African Methodist Episcopal church, and at 10 o'clock the coons began to troop past the hotel churchward bound in crowds and lurid raiment the like of which I'm sure Solomon in all his glory never dreamed of. Well, it's dull of a Sunday in a little town, and so with a chance acquaintance met at the hotel I strolled down to see the 'doin's at the colored church. We were given the seats of honor, 'way up front, and had hardly taken them when in came three young bucks, waiters at the hotel, in summer suits that were calculated to knock the spots off any other make-ups in the church. They were all dressed alike, big checked coats, very short, flashy vests, silk ties, and pure white, dazzlingly white, flannel trousers. They sat across the aisle from us. The pastor, a very bald old darky with white wool and a pair of enormous brass-rimmed spectacles, ascended the pulpit and opened services by giving out a hymn.

"Everybody rose to their feet and the hymn was sung as only a darky congregation can sing one. The next thing on the program was prayer, and when the pastor stretched out his hands over the flock all fell devoutly upon their knees except the three dude darkies with the white trousers. The pastor looked reprovingly at them and waited. They did not kneel. Then an ancient and very black deacon got up and solemnly walked around to where the three dudes were sitting, the exposure of all backward glances from the devout kneelers.

"'Yo' all mus' kneel down durin' the invocashun,' he said.

"'A'nt a-gwine to kneel on no sich dirty flooah as dis,' replied one of the incorrigibles. 'A'nt or gwine ter spile disher new pants for no meetin'. If yer want folks ter kneel down git some clean straw fo' 'em ter kneel on.'

"The argument was perfectly audible to the still waiting pastor. He signed to the deacon to argue no further and went on with his prayer, waxing eloquent and excited as he passed from one request of Providence to another, and triumphantly so when he closed a rounded period and the prayer by invoking the 'good Gawd who knows our hearts an' min's and souls, in thy mercy break de proud an' vain spirits of dese three po' mizable black vessels wat are gwine straight to hell fo' de want o' straw an' chasteuin'.'

The Other Service.

A wedding ceremony occurred some years ago of a then United States Senator, who, a widower twice over, had for the third time succumbed to Cupid's wiles. At his first and second marriage, says the Washington Post, the ceremony had been performed by an Episcopal clergyman, and hence the Senator was quite familiar with the Episcopal marriage form.

But the beautiful woman who had captured his affections the third time was a devout Presbyterian, and naturally wished the connubial knot to be tied by a minister of her own church, and according to its simple service. To this the statesman lover made no objection. The character of the service was of small account to him, so long as it served to unite him to the object of his adoration, and the thought that he might blunder in the course of it never disturbed for a moment the serenity of his mind.

But, standing by his bride to be, stage fright, as it might be called, seized him. In his excitement he began to marry himself, as it were, by the Episcopal service, repeating glibly: "I, ——, take thee, —— to be my wedded wife," and he would probably have gone on to the end if the astonished Presbyterian minister, who immediately appreciated the situation, had not interposed, and interrupting the bridegroom, performed the ceremony with the brevity of the Presbyterian form.

At the time the perturbed groom seemed bent on doing the business for himself, a distinguished brother Senator present drew near to a lady, another guest, a close friend of his own and of the bridal pair, and whisper d in a pitying tone:

"Poor——. He's used to being married by the other service!"

Not In It.

He was, without doubt, a new blown alumnus—a pretty flower in the bewildering bouquet of self conceit that the colleges have turned out this month, and he was in an up-town cafe. The most striking feature of his striking attire was his headgear—a brown derby. The bystanders admired it, and one respectfully asked to see its interior. Its owner carefully removed the head covering and handed it over for inspection.

"It's imported," said one.

"Looks home made," interjected another.

"Not a bit of it," put in the owner; "can't you see the name?"

"A new firm to me," remarked the third curious man.

"Maybo et Proficio. Evidently Italian."

"A London house," proudly remarked the owner.

"What's that?" put in a seedy-looking man who stood at one. "I'm a graduate; I can translate that—'I move and I advance'—that's easy," and he turned down the sweat band, where the "United Order of American Hatter" was plainly shown.

"You're not in it," put in the seedy man as he limped away amid the contemptuous glances of the chappie and his friends.

Practical Suggestions

Young Hankinson—"Hang it, man! How can a fellow dress well, and pay livery and board bills on a salary like mine?"

Old Dandy—"D d I understand you to ask how a man on a small salary could dress well, and pay his livery and board bills?"

"Yes."

"And his tailor bills, too, I presume?"

"Certainly."

"Pay them all?"

"Of course."

(Taking a pinch of snuff)—"On a small salary?"

"That's what I said."

"An I pay all his bills?"

"Yes! Yes! How ——"

(Pityingly)—"My young friend, you'd better go and join the alliance party."—Chicago Tribune.

A Missourian.

J. W. Patterson, of Auburn, who is spending a few days at the Palace, says the San Francisco Call, is well known as having been a candidate for the nomination for governor a year ago. Mr. Patterson is a Missourian by birth, and has lived long enoughon the Pacific coast to be keenly alive to the vagaries of the people of his native state.

"A short time ago," he said last night, "a few of us had congregated in a saloon at Auburn for an evening's amusement, and among the number present was a sheep raiser, who was a man of very few words. During the evening a dispute arose over the grammatical construction of a sentence, and after arguing it pro and con for some time, one of the gathering turned to the breeder of sheep and said: 'By the way, you can settle this: You're a grammarian, are you not?'

"'Grammarian!' was the puzzled reply. 'Not much; I'm a Missourian, and don't you ever forget it.'"

On the Lawyer.

An old man was on the witness stand

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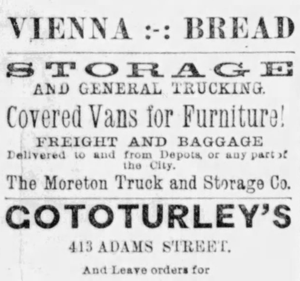

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THINGS IN THE BOTTOM DRAWER

There are whips and toys and pieces of string,
There are shoes which no little feet wear;
There are bits of ribbon and broken rings,
And tresses of golden hair;
There are little dresses folded away
Out of the light of the sunny day.

There are dainty jackets that never are worn;
There are toys and models of ships;
There are books and pictures, all faded and torn,
And marked by the finger tips
Of dimpled hands that have fallen to dust,
Yet I strive to think that the Lord is just.

But a feeling of bitterness fills my soul
Sometimes when I try to pray,
That the Reaper has spared so many flowers
And taken all mine away;
And I almost doubt that the Lord can know
That a mother's heart can love them so.

They wander far in the distant climes,
My babies that never grow old,
And I know they are waiting and watching for me
In the city with streets of gold.
Safe, safe from the cares of the weary years,
From sorrow and sin and war,
And I thank my God, with falling tears,
For the things in the bottom drawer.
—Detroit Free Press.

BEESWAX.

Germany publishes more periodicals than all the rest of Europe.

The crazy King Otto, of Bavaria, always has a wooden musket over his shoulder.

The bees have taken possession of an unused chimney in Sobastapol, Cal., and are filling it with honey.

South Dakota now has the largest artesian well in the world. It shoots water 140 feet from the surface.

Ivan Orloff, a Siberian refugee now in a Boston hospital, claims to be able to raise or lower his temperature by will power.

At a military dinner in New York the other evening the ice-cream came in the form of cannon-balls, guns, swords and drums.

The first bloodshed in the civil war was on April 19, 1861, at Baltimore, Md., when Luther C. Ladd and A. O. Whitney, of Lowell, Mass., were shot.

In view of recent revelations in that city it is not surprising to learn that Philadelphia contains 169 millionaires, whose aggregate holdings amount to $400,000,000.

Switzerland, the little mountain democracy, or federal republic of Europe, will be 600 years old on the first of next August. The Swiss propose to celebrate the event.

Of the £7,689,155 gold coin issued last year by the British mint, £1,221,169 were in half sovereigns, the coinage of which has since 1885 been practically suspended.

It is said that in Munich, which consumes more beer than any other German city, the family allowance of the amber fluid amounts to 565 quarts a year for every man, woman and child.

Berlin's society for the homeless last year provided shelter for 100,000 men and 15,000 women. In the 11 years of its existence it has furnished lodging, food and medical care to 2,300,000 persons.

One of the finest collections of stamps, numbering 100,000, in the world is owned by Dr. Legrand, of Neuilly, in France. The collection is kept under lock and key and is rarely seen by any one but its owner.

The two Japanese jinriksha men, who saved the life of the Russian czarewitz in Tokio, have been rewarded with gold medals, $2,500 each in cash, pensions of $1,000 a year and the advice of the future czar to take a rise in life.

A society has been organized in California to purchase song birds in Europe. In the autumn the society will commission a practical dealer to select and purchase as many song birds in Europe as the money at its command will permit.

Railroad officials estimate the potato crop of Southern California at 22,500 carloads. In the four counties of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego these would net the growers at present prices about $3,000,000.

Dr. Horace Furness, the Shakspearean scholar, has counted the lines in Shakspeare's works and finds a total of 32,000, and in all that number finds but nineteen lines that are hopelessly obscure. Some of these he believes should be charged to the errors of the printers.

Although the boy king, Alexander of Servia, is not yet 15 his marriage is already being planned. Princess Xenia of Montenegro, sixth daughter of Prince Nicholas, is the bride in prospect, and should the negotiations succeed the princess will come to Belgrade to be betrothed to the king on his 15th birthday.

Two curious old relics of European royalty are passing their declining days in obscurity in London. They are the prince of Monaco and his aged mother, the duchess. The duchess is nearly 90 and her son is well on in life. They live in very humble style, but still retain a rare collection of jewels and bric-a-brac.

In 1883 the Pennsylvania Railroad company drew a check in favor of Kidder, Peabody & Co. for more than $14,000,000 in payment for Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore stock. This was probably the largest check ever drawn, and it was subsequently framed and hung up in the general office of the Pennsylvania company.

A well known professor at Yale has confessed to a superstition. It consists in putting on and taking off his clothes in a regular way. The right shoe, the right leg of his trousers, the right sleeve to shirt or coat are always put on first because of a foolish idea that somehow or other mishaps would follow favoring the left shoes, sleeves and legs in such a way.

Gladstone is comparatively a poor man, and the occasional literary work he does for magazines and periodicals is not the result of any desire to add to his established fame as a writer. He takes a very matter-of-fact view of such productions, reckoning them simply as valuable help to the liquidation of his heavy household expenses.

The czar has sent to Stanford university in California a magnificent collection of rare minerals valued at $35,000. There are more than eight hundred specimens in the collection. In return for this liberal gift Mrs. Stanford intends to present a collection of California precious stones and minerals to the St. Petersburg National museum.

The romance of science probably embraces no more striking story than the oft cited history of coal tar. From this troublesome waste of a few years ago about 300 coloring matters are now made, 30 of them being fast dyes of general utility, and 30 more fast enough for all practical requirements. The value of the coal tar colors annually produced in Great Britain and on the continent has reached some $35,000,000.

The foundling hospital wheel or chair was a well known institution in France, serving, until a comparatively few years ago, as a general receptacle for outcast children. An infant had but to be placed by anyone wishing to rid themselves of the little creature upon the chair, a turn given to the same, and immediately as if by magic, the embarrassing object had disappeared within and another chair awaits the newcomer.

A magnet carried by Newton in a finger ring is said to have been capable of raising 746 grains, or about 250 times its own weight of three grains, and to have been much admired in consequence. A magnet formerly belonging to Sir John Leslie, and now in the physical collection at Edinburgh, has still greater power, however, weighing three and one-half grains and being able to support 1,500 grains.

By some means a telephone wire in Portland, Ore., got crossed with the trolley wire of the electric road, and in a moment the telephone office was in a blaze, the flames reaching to the ceiling of the room where it was. Only the most vigorous measures extinguished the fire and saved the building. It is thought that one of the linemen, a number of whom were at work at the time, must accidentally have let the wire fall. The telephone was rendered useless.

Senator and Mrs. Stanford have solved to their own satisfaction at least the question of an art collection at their new university in California. They propose to have copies made of all the masterpieces in European galleries and they have already secured the consent of the king of Italy, the czar of Russia and the king of Belgium to set artists at work in front of the various historical canvasses in those realms. Every copy will cost at least $5,000.

Gen. Butler says in his autobiography that his mother was a very religious woman, and she struck a bargain with Ben by which he was to commit to memory as many verses of Scripture as she explained chapters of the book to him. "I committed to memory," he says, "the four gospels and once had recited them at call for a quotation in every part. I know every word, not even excepting the first 18 verses of the first chapter of Matthew, where everybody begat everybody else."

FOUR DISTRICTS FORMED

By the Committee on the City Plant,

Which Are Approved at the Regular Meeting of the Natural Gas Trustees.

At the meeting of the natural gas trustees last evening, the committee on city plant reported the formation of four districts, which may be piped under the plans arranged by the board. Since the territory involved embraces a good portion of the city, the BEE prints the report for the benefit of those interested:

District No. 1.

Broadway, from Lorain to South Railroad avenue.
Orchard, from South Hawley to Maumee avenue.
West Broadway, from Lorain to Broadway.
Newberry, from Lorain to Broadway.
Prouty avenue, from South Hawley to Maumee avenue.
Colburn, from Broadway to Dix street.
Boyd street, from South Hawley to point 400 feet east of Thayer street.
South street, from Canal avenue to Sumner street.
Walbridge avenue, from Langdon to Dix street.
Knower, from Broadway to point 300 feet east of Sumner.
Crittenden avenue, from Broadway to Lee street.
Western avenue, from Canal avenue to point 400 feet east of Bloomfield.
Daniel, from Sumner to point 400 feet east of Bloomfield.
Segur avenue, from Canal avenue to Sumner.
South Railroad, from Carroll to Sumner.
Lorain, from Broadway to point 400 feet north of Orchard.
South Hawley, from Broadway to Prouty avenue.
Thayer street, from point 600 feet South Broadway to South street.
Langdon, from Broadway to Canal avenue.
Wauseon, from Boalt street to South street.
Marion, from Boalt street to Canal avenue.
Field avenue, from Broadway to Segur avenue.
Congress street, from South to River street.
River street, from Bowman to Congress street.
Stocking avenue, from Pickard to South street.
Baife, from Broadway to Pickard.
Linden, from Western avenue to Segur avenue.
Maumee avenue, from point 300 feet south of Prouty avenue to South Railroad avenue.
Dix, from Colburn to Broadway.
Sumner, from Walbridge avenue to South Railroad avenue.

District No. 2.

North Railroad avenue, from Lenk to Wade street.
Morris street, from Williams to Broadway.
Swanton, from North Railroad avenue to Canal.
Canal, from North Railroad avenue to Canal.
Harrison, from Oliver to Vinton street.
Knapp, from Wade to Canal.
Williams, from Wade to Canal.
Clayton, from Wade to Canal.
Vinton, from North Railroad to Canal.
Erie, from Stanton to Canal.
Alley between Erie and St. Clair from North Railroad to Canal.
Alley between St. Clair and Oliver from North Railroad to Canal.
Oliver, from Harrison to Clayton street.
Broadway, from North Railway avenue to Ottawa street.
Wade, from North Railroad avenue to Morris street.
Ottawa, from Broadway to Bridge street.
Bloomfield, from Western avenue to Segur.
St. Mary's, from Western avenue to 300 feet from South.
Lee, from Walbridge avenue to Sumner.

District No. 3.

Washington street, from Fourteenth street to alley between Summit and St. Clair.
Monroe, from Fourteenth street to Eleventh street.
Monroe, from Ontario to St Clair street.
Monroe, from Summit to Water.
Jefferson, from Fourteenth street to Erie.
Jefferson, from Huron to alley between Superior and Huron.
Madison, from Tenth to Huron.
Adams, from Fourteenth to Summit.
Oak, from Thirteenth to alley between Summit and St. Clair.
Empire, from Fourteenth to Oak.
Alley between Summit and Water from Oak to Madison.
Alley between Summit and St Clair from Oak to Washington.
Alley between St Clair and Superior from Oak to Washington.
Alley between Jefferson and Monroe from Superior street to alley between St Clair and Superior street.
Alley between Superior and Huron from Oak to Washington.
Superior, from Monroe to a point 100 feet south of Jefferson.
Huron, from Oak to Washington.
Erie, from Oak to Washington.
Ontario, from Adams to Washington.
Michigan, from Oak to Washington.
Tenth, from Oak to Washington.
Eleventh, from Oak to Washington.
Twelfth, from Oak to Washington.
Thirteenth, from Oak to Washington.
Fourteenth, from Empire to Washington.

District No. 4.

Monroe street, from Sixteenth to Twenty-third street.
Jefferson, from Fourteenth to Twenty-third street.
Madison, from Fifteenth to Twenty-second street.
Alley between Madison and Jefferson, from Twenty-second to Woodruff.
Adams, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-third street.
Empire, from Fourteenth street to Adams street.
Twenty-third, from Monroe street to Woodruff avenue.
Horton, from Woodruff avenue to Bancroft street.
Twenty-second, from Woodruff avenue to Monroe street.
Twenty-first, from Jefferson street to Monroe street.
Twentieth, from Monroe street to Madison street.
Nineteenth, from Madison street to Monroe street.
Eighteenth, from Adams street to Monroe street.
Seventeenth, from Adams street to Monroe street.
Sixteenth, from Adams street to Jefferson street.
Fifteenth, from Adams street to Jefferson street.
Ashland avenue, from Adams street to Collingwood avenue.
Collingwood avenue, from Monroe to a point 600 feet north of Ashland avenue.
Virginia, from Collingwood to Lawrence.
Parkwood avenue, from Virginia to Monroe street.
Scottwood avenue, from Virginia to Monroe street.
Robinwood avenue, from Virginia to Bancroft street.
Robinwood, from Bancroft to Monroe street.
Glenwood avenue, from Virginia to Monroe street.
Maplewood avenue, from Virginia to Monroe street.
Lawrence avenue, from Virginia to Monroe street.
Monroe, from Lawrence to Bancroft street.
Monroe, from Maplewood to Glenwood avenue.
Monroe, from Maplewood to Robinwood avenue.
Woodruff avenue, from Twenty-second street to Scottwood avenue.
Irving, from Collingwood to Ashland avenue.
Floyd, from Ashland to Scottwood avenue.
Prescott, from Collingwood to Ashland avenue.

MUSINGS FROM MAUMEE.

What People are Doing up the River.

MAUMEE, July 3.—(Special)—Mrs Geo Kell and Master Robbie left Wednesday morning for Genoa.

Mr and Mrs Capt Robertson and Mr and Mrs Shelley spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Wm Swan.

Mrs J H Binkley held the M E social at her residence Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs M A Casey, of Trinidad, Col, spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday with friends in this city.

Mrs Urias Lauchnheiser and daughter Nettie will spend the Fourth in Napoleon with Mrs H R Somers.

Rev Howard Richards and wife, of Harbor O visited friends here Wednesday. Howard is a Maumee boy and his friends here are many.

City council meets next Monday evening at the council chamber in regular session.

We are waiting patiently for the Toledo-Maumee electric railroad.

Frank Rainbun has gone to Toledo to work.

Mr Frank Rodd, of Toledo, spent Wednesday with friends in Maumee.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The president today made the following appointments:

Wm. E. Simonds, of Connecticut, to be commissioner of patents, vice Charles E. Mitchell, resigned.

Joseph A. Scott, of Kansas, to be agent for the Indians of the Pottawatomie and Great Nemeha agency in Kansas.

Byron M. Cutcheon, of Michigan, to be a member of the board of ordnance and fortification.

John N. Coburn, of Wisconsin, to be a commissioner from Wisconsin on the world's Columbian commission.

Joseph H. Pendleton, to be a first lieutenant in the marine corps.

Edward R. Lowndes to be a second lieutenant in the marine corps.

Lewis Morris to be an assistant surgeon with the rank of ensign.

A Child of Adjutant Donaldson.

BALTIMORE, July 3.—Mrs. A. C. Vallenilla, who was the only surviving child of Adjutant James Lowry Donaldson, killed at the battle of North Point, died yesterday at the St. James hotel in this city where she has lived for many years. She was over 80 years old. When a young woman she was married to Mr. Vallenilla, who was minister from Venezuela at Washington. She was prominent in society half a century ago. She lived in Venezuela for many years. On her way there for the first time she was captured by pirates and held until ransomed.

Cæsar's famous "Veni, vidi, vici,"—I came, I saw, I conquered—might be an appropriate motto for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. We charge nothing for the suggestion. This great blood purifier conquers wherever it comes, and is now absolutely without equal in the world.

VARIOUS CONTESTS

At the Driving Park July Fourth—Program of the Events.

There will be numerous attractions at the fair grounds the Fourth of July. Besides the horse racing and the balloon ascension the following races will take place commencing at 10 a. m.:

One hundred yards dash, for boys under 15 years—First prize, suit of clothes; second, hat.

Four hundred and forty yards, open for all—First prize, $5; second, $2.50.

Sack race, open for all—First prize, $2; second, $1.

One hundred yards hurdle race, ten hurdles 3 feet high—First prize, $2; second, $1.

Wheelbarrow race, 220 yards—First prize, $2; second, $1.

Fat man's race—First prize, $2; second, $1.

Blindfold race, 100 yards, open for all—First prize, $2; second, $1.

One hundred yards dash, open for all—First prize, $3; second, $4.

Chasing the greasy pig by all the kids.

Entrance can be made at the office, 224 St. Clair street, or on the grounds Saturday morning.

MAMMOTH TIN CAN FACTORY

Let's Take a Trip Through One in Toledo.

An Institution Which is of Much Value to the City, and of Which But Little Is Known.

"Have you ever been through the tin can factory?"

"No."

"Well, some day when you have an idle hour step up on Superior street, near Oak, to the factory of E. P. Breckenridge & Co. and you can spend one of the most entertaining and instructive hours imaginable. It is a wonderfull institution and a veritable bee hive of industry. Thousands who pass the doors of the establishment every day hear the buzz of machinery and the rattle of tin plate and not seeing a thousand has the remotest idea of the remarkable facilities with which the ware manufactured can be turned out. Imagine a girl of 16 soldering the bottoms of 20,000 powder cans in a day.

Yesterday afternoon a BEE reporter was shown through the establishment by Mr. E. P. Breckinridge, who, by the way, is deservedly proud of having one of the best equipped establishments of its kind in the country. From the top to the bottom of the establishment there is nothing but the most perfect and latest improved in all kinds of machinery. At one machine sits a young woman cutting out different sizes of tin designed for fruit cans at the rate of 75,000 a day. A piece of tin 20 inches square is by this machine cut into strips and turned at the edges in such a manner that it need only to be soldered together and pressed, to have a can lacking the bottom. At another machine sits a girl placing the bottoms in the cans at the rate of 20,000 a day.

The cans are placed in a tube and carried to the second floor, where the edges are filed by machinery, and from thence to the lower floor, where they are packed into boxes ready for shipment. They are all sizes, grades and quality, from the common pint cans to the quart measure of the finest quality of the latest design.

At other machines sit girls stamping and marking the particular brand of some firm, the name and recommends of said firm. Tin cans, pint pails in many sizes and qualities are turned out at the enormous ratd of 10,000 a day, and over 250 gross are manufactured and shipped.

"We manufacture on an average," said Mr. Breckenridge, "a hundred thousand baking powder boxes a day, and not less than 125 gross of fruit cans of different sizes and varieties. Besides this we turn out an average of several hundred barrels of jelly caps. Last year we sold 1,200 barrels of jelly caps, that is caps for jelly glass jars, to one firm alone, and this is only an illustrafion of many similar contracts that we have."

The third floor has a big soldering apparatus wherein can be soldered 40,000 quart fruit cans a day. The cans are placed in an endless chain, and 25 or 30 cans are being continually carried over and through a little trough in which the solder is kept at a white heat. The jars and boxes are taken therefrom to the testing machine, where an apparatus heated to a high degree is used for testing the solidity and durability of the pails and cans before passing down through the tubes for shipment. An expert sits by the machine and throws out all undesirable and unsatisfactory goods.

Besides the articles mentioned above the firm manufactures innumerable smaller articles for domestic use. One of the most extraordinary sights witnessed in a visit to this institution is the development attained by the patented machines, and the facility with which the most difficult work is performed by a boy or a girl.

The different floors are in charge of a foreman or rather sub-contractor, who employs and pays his own help, so that the firm deals practically with him alone. The friendly relations that exist between the contractors and the firm, and the help generally, may be known from the fact that a large number have been employed there from 5 to 12 years, and that but few of the workmen have failed during these years in securing a home of his own.

The establishment is one, however, that must been seen to be thoroughly understood and appreciated. It is well worthy of a visit, but just as a prophet has no honor in his own country, so a home institution is very rarely appreciated. This establishment pays out over a thousand dollars weekly, and one fact in this connection should be especially mentioned. All the money which came to the firm is received from abroad and is distributed at home, which is just in direct opposition to that of a great many kindred institutions.

UPPER SANDUSKY.

Social Gossip of General Interest to Bee Readers.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., July 3.—(Special)—City Solicitor E. D. Bare was in Tiffin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maxwell were called to Circleville Tuesday on account of the death in that place of Mr. Joan Albough, a cousin of Mr. Maxwell.

Miss Mame Holmes and Lonisa Brauns attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Toledo the past week.

Editor Dumm, of the Union, and wife have left for a trip to the eastern summer resorts in hope of improving Mr. D.'s health.

Deputy Sheriff M. D. Kilmer left Thursday for a trip on the lakes.

Mr. and P. M. Weimer spent Sunday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vogel visited in Kirby Thursday.

Walter McDonald, of Olympia, Wash., arrived here Saturday night for a short visit. He formerly resided in Upper Sandusky.

Mr. John D. Smalley, of North Judson, Ind., and Miss Julia Goeser, of this city, daugater of the late Jost Goeser, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's mother on East Wyandot avenue at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Rev. W. F. Hille, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiated, and only the most immediate relatives and friends were present. The groom was formerly of this place and is a very worthy, industrious young man. The bride is a most charming, entertaining young lady and a general favorite. The couple left the next evening for North Judson, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Hattie McCutchen is visiting in Indianapolis.

Misses Jessie and Carrie Roll and Miss Court, of Carey, spent Sunday here, guests of Miss Maggie O'Donnell.

George Fontius visited John Stevens, in Fostoria, Sunday.

Grant Woolsy is here from Columbus.

Virgil Gibson, Clyde Coon, John Walton and others took in the Marion races Wednesday.

Miss Anna Hale, of Fostoria, visited here the past week, guest of Miss Fo Hais.

Ex-Auditor Landtine Smith, of New York, was here the past week visiting old friends.

Judge Tibble, of Akron, was here on business Monday.

G. N. Hale went to Columbus Wednesday.

Miss Sue Firs, of Marion, spent Sunday here.

It Doesn't Take All Day

To get anywhere from the Sturtevant House which is located corner of Broadway and Twenty-ninth street, New York. This is of importance to those who come to New York to spend a few days, within easy reach of all points of interest.

STILL PRODDING AWAY.

Semi-Weekly Meeting of the Natural Gas Trustees.

Applications Being Filed for Gas—Sinking Fund Board Takes $5,000 of Bonds—Miscellaneous Business.

The board of natural gas trustees at a their semi-weekly meeting last evening accepted plans for piping four districts, which comprise the most popolous section of the city. The motion by Mr. Brown bringing the scheme under the assessment plan, was a happy idea, and will undoubtedly result in the prompt piping of the districts named, and of which full particulars are given elsewhere in this issue.

The four districts are bounded as follows:

On the first, Water street to Fourteenth street, and from Washington to Oak street; second, Fourteenth street to Maplewood avenue, and Ashland avenue to Monroe and Adams streets; third, Sumner street and North Railroad avenue and Canal avenue and the Wabash railroad; fourth, Canal avenue and Western avenue to the river.

The plans were adopted and it was resolved to pipe the districts named and Mr. Brown moved that besides the assessment plan the contractors be given the option of taking contracts under the cash plan. In other words the contractor may elect to adopt the regular assessment plan or to receive per month 75 per cent. of the receipts of the line constructed on any street till the full amount of the contract is paid. In this way contracts can be let by the street or by section. It is simply an extension of the plan under which Mr. Ellis is at present building his line to the brick yards, and those under which the residents of Oakwood avenue propose building their line.

It was decided to advertise for bids. Contractors will bid on 30,000 feet of 10-inch pipe, 21,000 of 8-inch, 50,000 of 6-inch, 75,000 of 4-inch, 8,000 of 3-inch, and 16,000 of 2-inch. The specifications can be seen at the gas trustees' office.

Petitions for gas were received from the residents of Segur avenue, Willow avenue, Parkwood avenue and other streets.

The residents on Parkwood avenue have elected to construct a pipe under the assessment plan, and leave was granted them to do so.

The auditor reported the receipts for gas sold yesterday at $1,182. In relation to this Mr. Brown moved that the manager be instructed to have a printed form giving notice to the consumer when bills were due, and that such bills should be paid at this office. This was carried.

A communication from E. D. Libbey enclosing $20.43 was received and read. The money is a balance owing the trustees on subscription to the sinking fund on the gas well on the Collin's tract near the Libbey glass works.

A schedule of claims was recommended for payment and adopted as follows: Salaries of officers, $672; pay roll of men in the city and field, $1,100.

An interesting communication showing the increased popularity of the gas bonds was received from Shaw, Kendall & Co. There is due the firm for supplies $7,642. The firm in its communication agrees to take its pay in bonds, something that this firm and a few others would have done a year ago. In the discussion which followed it was shown that the trustees have still $39,000 worth of bonds, of which $20,000 are due on the Smith contract, leaving $19,000 still to the fore. On motion it was decided to accept Shaw, Kendall & Co.'s proposition.

Manager Tobey was instructed to prepare specifications and insert advertisements in various papers for the contracts on the districts adopted.

It was announced that the sinking fund trustees had decided to purchase $5,000 worth of bonds so as to enable the trustees to meet certain exigencies which would arise during the next week or two.

After the transaction of some routine business, the board adjourned, the majority to view the Wade conflagration.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Meet and Transact Routine Business.

Street and Sewer Contracts Let—Talking Over a Market Superintendent and Sealer of Weights and Measurers.

Several council committees met last evening, but the amount of business transacted was not large, the principal work being the letting of several street and sewer contracts.

The street committee approved resolutions to grade Fifteenth street, from Monroe to Jefferson; to grade Sixteenth street from Monroe to Jefferson; to grade Knower street, from Dix street to Sumner, and to build an 8 foot plank road on First street from Oak to Yondota.

An ordinance was approved to grade Collingwood avenue from Detroit avenue to the creek. Another ordinance was also approved to grade Bowman street.

The resolution to vacate part of Speilbusch avenue was re-approved.

The bids for sweeping Summit, Adams, Cherry and Monroe street, were presented to the committee for consideration. Archie Allen was the lowest bidder, but as his bid was somewhat irregular the matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of the engineer, solicitor and Mr. Huberich.

A resolution to pave South street, from Broadway to Parkwood and to curb the same.

The contract for grading East Broadway, from Woodville to the city line, was awarded to M. M. Goulden for $4,538.75.

W. T. Ryan was awarded the contract for grading Earl street, from Oak to East Broadway, at $1,520.

The grading of Yates street, from Cherry to Lagrange, was awarded to G. D. Palmer for $700.50.

The placing of pipe connections in Oliver street was awarded to J. M. Groenwald.

The city solicitor was instructed to institute proceedings to remove the Pennsylvania railway company from the foot of Buffalo street.

The street commissioner was directed to repair the macadam road on Summit avenue.

Judge Howe addressed the committee in opposition to a 30-foot pavement on Fifteenth street. He thought that a 26-foot pavement was wide enough for that street, and stated that this was the improvement wanted by the property owners. It was decided to repeal the legislation for the 30-foot pavement and commence legislation for a 26-foot pavement from Washington street to the Clover Leaf railway.

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The market committee discussed the matter of a market superintendent and a sealer of weights and measures. Some of the committee thought that these duties would require two men, and others wanted an ordinance drawn for the appointment of one man, who would combine these two offices. The committee did not know just what they did want, and the subject was finally laid over.

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The sewer committee approved ordinances for new sewers in Vermont avenue from Page to Frederick street, and for a sewer in Wisconsin street from Junction avenue to the Brown road.

Contracts for new sewers were awarded as follows: No. 368, in the alley between Vermont avenue and Jerome street, John Degnan, $1,010.38; No. 369, in Yates street and alley, from Lagrange to Cherry, Neil Huston, $2,147.74; No. 370, in alley between Franklin avenue and Vermont avenue, John Degnan, $1,503.40; No. 371, in alley between Jerome and Kent street, John Degnan, $1,010.38; extension of the Locust street sewer to the dock line, Neil Huston, $2,576; extension of the Bridge street sewer to the dock line, G. H. Bodette, $2,654.55.

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The sidewalk committee approved resolutions for several new sidewalks and audited bills.

The printing committee considered bids for city advertising and recommended that contracts be made.

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For the World's Fair.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 3.—At a meeting the committee of the world's fair commission reported, authorizing the president to make requisition for $10,000 for present expenses. The commission will meet the second Thursday of each month in Harrisburg.

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CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE

TOLEDO, O., June 18, 1891.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS of the Common Council of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and the undersigned invite sealed proposals at this office to

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1891,

at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of General Street Improvement Bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand ($100,000) Dollars, issued in pursuance of authority conferred by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio by an Act entitled "An Act to amend Sec. 2264 of the Revised Statue of Ohio as amended March 5, 1890," passed March 31, 1891, and which provides for the issue of General Street Improvement Bonds to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of five one hundred (100) and one thousand dollars ($00), and be dated May 1, 1891, to run for a period of 20 years from date, and be made payable at the importers and Traders' National Bank, in the city of New York, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place, to be evidenced by proper coupons to be attached to said bonds.

No proposal will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest from date of said bonds to date of delivery at Toledo.

Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for the Bonds besides the accrued interest to date of delivery at Toledo, Ohio. They will also be required to deposit with each bid an amount of money or a certified check on some responsible bank equal to at least five (5) per centum of the par value of the Bonds so bid for, as a guarantee of good faith, and that the bid so made (if successful) will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms thereof, and the requirements of the Law and Ordinances. When the bids have been examined, and the award made according to Law, all moneys or checks deposited as guarantees shall be returned to the depositor, or held by the City And for subject to his call, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be held and considered, and accepted as part payment of the Bonds so awarded or sold, but should there be any repudiation of the contract or agreement, or refusal to accept and pay for the bonds so sold, then and in that case the deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Toledo, and shall become the property of said City, in compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of said Bonds and as liquidated damages for repudiation of bid. And no bid will be received if not accompanied by money or check aforesaid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the "Auditor of the City of Toledo, Ohio," and be indorsed "Proposals for General Street Improvement Bonds."

W. T. WALKER, City Auditor.

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City Auditor's Office.

TOLEDO, O., June 12, 1891.

THE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS of the Common Council of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and the undersigned invite sealed proposals at this office to

MONDAY, JULY 13, 1891,

at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of City of Toledo Police Patrol Barn Bonds to the amount of Ten thousand ($10 000) dollars issued in pursuance of authority conferred by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio by an act entitled "An act to authorize cities of the third grade of the first-class to issue bonds for Police Patrol Barn purposes," passed April 7, 1891, and also by an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Toledo which provides for the issue of Police Patrol Barn Bonds to the amount of Ten thousand dollars. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and be dated May 15, 1891, to run for a period of 20 years from date, and be made payable at the importers and Traders' National Bank, in the City of New York, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi annually at the same place, to be evidenced by proper coupons to be attached to said bonds.

No proposals will be accepted for less than par and accrued interest from date of said bonds to date of delivery at Toledo.

Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for the Bonds besides the accrued Interest to date of delivery at Toledo, Ohio. They will also be required to deposit with each bid an amount of money or a certified check on some responsible bank equal to at least five (5) per centum of the par value of the Bonds, so bid for, as a guarantee of good faith, and that the bid so made (if successful) will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms thereof, and the requirements of the Law and Ordinances. When the bids have been examined, and the award made according to Law, all moneys or checks deposited as guarantees shall be returned to the depositor, or held by the City And for subject to his call, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be held and considered, and accepted as part payment of the Bonds so awarded or sold, but should there be any repudiation of the contract or agreement, or refusal to accept and pay for the bonds so sold, then and in

TALK OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

The Virtues of the Old-Fashioned Quilt.

About Certain Industries Followed by Women.

A Brave Ohio Girl—Wet Weather Costume—One Woman With Five Pockets—Fashion Notes—All Sorts.

A HEART COMPLAINT.

Once more sweet May has fled
(More beauteous month than any);
Despite her wealth of charms,
Housekeepers' woes are many.

Why did the fates decree
This month, so full of beauty,
Each home should be a chaos,
And misery a duty?

I fain would seek the woodland
And search for springtime flowers,
Or play 'mid shells and sand;
(Not, not the kind that scours)!

Or wander by the lanes
Where trees are busy budding,
And pick with careless hand
What blooms the fields are studding.

But we must be content
To stroll in hot June clover
And thankfully reflect
"Once more house cleaning's over!"
—M. R. Ramsey in Housekeeper's Weekly.

WHITE CLOVER.

Far stretching meadows where wild-eyed cattle stand,
Bordered with hill and stream on either hand,
Green in their summer dress, and dotted over
With clusters sweet of pure, white clover.
Faint is the perfume that on summer breeze
Is wafted o'er from distant leas,
Floating like a misty dream the senses over,
Comes the fragrance stealing of white clover.

But not alone where nature all untrammeled spreads
Her carpets green, all velvet-like, or overhead
Fills bending boughs with blossoms sweet,
But, 'long the busy, crowded city street
Perchance to greet the eye of some worn rover
And brings back thoughts of home there blooms
the sweet, white clover.
And for thine unselfish life, count me thy lover
Forever more, sweet, nodding, pure white clover.
MODESTE H. JORDAN.

Eight years ago a young Ohio girl started out to win for herself fame and fortune. She was heavily handicapped by physical disability, having by an accident lost the use of her legs. But if she could not work, there was that within her which encouraged her courageous determination not to be a dead weight on the hands of friends, a nonenity in the world. Marion Foster had genius, but genius itself would die under the touch of despair. In place of despair, she took hope to her heart. Instead of repining she showed a courage and a cheerfulness that would put to shame many a man and many a woman who shirks lesser work for less cause. How she toiled and waited for recognition is the first part of the story of those eight years. What she achieved is thus summed up by Woman Inventor, Charlotte Smith's Washington paper:

Marion Foster has painted pictures for some of the finest private galleries in this country. She has the entree into the most exclusive society, but with all this she is proud to be known as a working woman and inventor. Her invention will not revolutionize the world, for it is a simple folding chair, but her great historical painting will. The Ohio people are proud of Miss Foster's success. Senator Sherman and Mrs. Sherman are among her warm personal friends; Major and Mrs. McKinley are her earliest and dearest friends from childhood, while Senator-elect Calvin S. Brice and Mrs. Brice are the most enthusiastic admirers of Marion Foster and are art patrons of hers. She is a relative of Secretary Foster, who is very proud of the little working girl who is her own financier and architect of her own fortune.

Honor to Marion Foster for what she has overcome, no less than for what she has achieved, and thanks to her for showing what one woman can do, even a woman hopelessly disabled.

"What one woman can do," is the sign in the show windows of a baker's shop in the big city of Chicago. The sign shows the original bent of the mind of the excellent business woman who owns and conducts the establishment. What she does is anything and everything in the line of cake, pastry and bread cooking. Whether she is a born or made cook is not known nor to the purpose. She can make to perfection all those dainty things that a hostess likes to set upon the table with a belief that every one who tastes thereof will believe that all was prepared by the hostess or under her supervision. There is no taste of the shop in anything this woman does. Everything, rich or plain, elaborate or simple, has the home-made flavor. Scores and scores of housekeepers with poor kitchen help bless her and patronize her, and she is steadily growing rich, just to show what "one woman can do."

Another industry that is growing up for women in the same busy city, one that is a sort of cousin-germane to that just mentioned, is the business of private caterer. Furnishing feasts and grand dinners and wedding breakfasts is of course an established business in all large cities, and caterers with established reputations make enormous profits. One recent wedding spread, really modest in comparison with many, was followed up by a caterer's bill of $500. But the lordly proprietor of such a business as this does not care to look at anything smaller. Here is where the enterprise came in of the women who have set up as private caterers. They furnish private lunches and small dinners. Ladies who entertain in a modest way employ them. They come with their waiters, the cooked dishes, their table napery, their glass, silver and china, undertake everything, oversee everything, and carry what is left away, and all for very reasonable though profitable remuneration. To the housekeeper hospitably inclined, but without the necessary time or talent to see to these things, the private caterer is a godsend. As a specimen of the thoroughness with which they carry on their business, it may be mentioned that their table linen is marked in proper places with initials. If Mrs. Adams gives a lunch to-day, the linen her caterer brings is marked "A"; to-morrow if Mrs. Zenobia gives a breakfast the same caterer furnishes the "Z" linen. Really, would a man ever have thought of this?

A wet weather uniform has been thought out, by a woman, of course, and here is the way it is described:

It will be attractive as well as useful, and will consist of a waterproof kilt skirt of dark blue tweed, with a reefer jacket and blue cloth hat of the same. The skirt is only to reach to the top of the ordinary walking boot.

For footgear one is to wear the high-top Hessian boot, made of waterproof leather, like a riding boot, with the wrinkled top, which takes away from the size of the foot, making it appear smaller and slimmer.

The courageous woman who invented it asks if there are a dozen women who will follow her example if she puts on the uniform. She should be brave enough to put it on without asking questions. If it really be "attractive as well as useful" she will not long enjoy a monopoly of it. Then away with bedraggled gowns, wet boots and muddy petticoats to the limbo of departed torture instruments.

Zenobia writes delightfully this week of quilts, crematories and various other things, and with her letter she sends along a clipping concerning pockets. "The subject," she says, "has been open to discussion in this household." It is, indeed, one of many subjects on which discussion in these columns would be welcomed. The story was first told in the New York Sun. It bears repeating very well, though most of us, with the impossible-to-get-at-pocket the dressmaker inflicts on us, will be tempted to envy the self-possessed and pocket-furnished young woman:

A young man came up town to his home and dinner the other afternoon in a Broadway car, and just about Tenth street, where the big shops begin, the overloaded team halted to take in one more passenger. She was a tall, slim, pretty girl, dressed in a brown gown, and the young man noticed her at once; first, because her face was exceedingly charming, and, secondly, because she carried nothing in her hands. Not even the tiniest purse or the flattest card case, he swears.

On careful cross-examination he could not tell how her gown was made, or what shape of hat she wore. But this much he does know, that after she got on she actually did push her way well up in the car, in exact obedience to the conductor's humble suggestion, and she also lifted up one of the empty hands, gloved in a heavy, three-buttoned, stitched, red dogskin, and held so firmly to the strap that she did not lose her footing when the car turned a curve.

Yet more remarkable, when the long-suffering conductor came collecting, she calmly thrust her free hand into the folds of her frock and into an invisible pocket, set just about where such convenient receptacles are put in a man's trousers. This was on the front of the right-hand hip. Apparently not feeling the right change there, she brought down the other hand, and while the young man gaped with amazement, she ran it into another deep invisible pocket on the left hip. He swears he recognized the rattle of keys and a knife, and when the hand reappeared it was full of small change.

The conductor satisfied, she resumed her strap and looked calmly over the young man's head till another woman got in who recognized the young lady, and much chattering followed, till the second woman wanted to know the time. Then he almost lost his balance watching the first young woman unbutton her loose boxcoat to reveal a white shirt front and high-buttoned waistcoat, in the front of which dangled a watch and chain.

Into a side pocket went the hand, out came an opened-faced watch, then from an inside breast pocket was drawn a little flat red memorandum book, and bracing herself, the owner jotted down some important addresses given by the first woman, buttoned herself up snugly, drew a dainty silk handkerchief from somewhere under the tail of her coat, touched her dear little nose, and signaling the conductor, swung off with all the easy nonchalance of a woman hardened to the inconvenience of five pockets and a coat-tail handkerchief bag.

OVER OUR TEACUPS.

Twenty women School Superintendents have recently been elected in Montana.

Adelaide Ristori, who is seventy years old, attributes her good health to always having slept well. She is still very erect and strong.

Miss Margaret Cavanaugh, a Harlem girl, is conducting an upholstery business established by her deceased mother a generation ago.

Two of Fenimore Cooper's daughters, now old ladies, live in Cooperstown, N. Y., in the heart of the romantic country that the novelist made famous.

The New York women have been granted more patents than their sisters in any state. The women of Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin rank next in order.

Harriet Hosmer has achieved one of the most wonderful inventions of the century, that of producing marble from limestone, closely resembling that of the finest antique quarries.

Ellen Terry refuses to take up Ibsen's plays and declares she prefers to live familiarly with Katharine and Imogen, Portia and Beatrice, than with Ibsen's "foolish women."

Rossetti buried the manuscript of his sonnets in his wife's grave, and years after, when the coffin was opened, the woman's beautiful tresses had grown in and out of the leaves of the book.

At Lexington, Miss., several unusual offices are filled by women. Miss Dixie Cole is the express agent, Miss Emily Wright is the postmistress, and Miss Mollie Hoskins has charge of the telegraph office.

For 32 years Mrs. Fletcher, of Gloucester, Mass., made guns for a living, and lived to be 81. As she has just died, Mrs. Fletcher must have been more than half a century old before beginning business, yet there are people who think that women are good for nothing after 50. The fact is, clever women grow cleverer as they get on—like Dickens' Mrs. Baguet.

Mr. Spurgeon was once asked to lash the then prevailing folly—the invisible bonnet. This he did in the following words: "I have been requested to rebuke the bonnets of the day." All faces were immediately upturned, and scanning the ladies of the congregation he added, "Really, I see none!"—a more bitter rebuke than any other words could have conveyed.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, who sailed from Boston eight years ago as a World missionary, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., has just returned, having visited every quarter of the globe, and having availed herself during her journey of the services of 229 interpreters in 47 languages. She has founded numerous temperance societies in Japan, India and Madagascar.

Mrs. Marie Higgins, of Washington, D. C., has been selected superintendent of the schools for the education of girls on the island of Ceylon, and will leave shortly to engage in that duty, which she expects to make a life work. A woman's educational society has been founded by 2,000 native women of Ceylon, and it is under this organization that Mrs. Higgins is to undertake her work.

The old Anthony homestead in Rochester, N. H., has been renovated and refurnished by the Women's Political club of that city to provide a pleasant home for Miss Susan B. Anthony. A room has been fitted up especially for Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, who will spend the summer with Miss Anthony. This is the first real home Miss Anthony has been able to call her own since she began her work for woman suffrage.

The stories of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's approaching return to this country are denied in Washington. In letters received there she is represented as being very sad, and as having rallied but little in spirits since Lionel Burnett's death. Her health is fairly good, and she is at work on two plays. She owns a pretty little place in Surrey, within driving distance of London, and has with her her faithful private Italian secretary, Miss Chellini.

The drapery from which this beautiful window trimming is sketched is oriental in coloring, the end drapery a dull cerise or cherry brocade, lined with satin or surah, in tint lemon or orange. The over-drapery is plush, hung very full, in color quaker gray, and lined with the same tint as the brocade. The lining should be shown freely to give the best effect; cord and tassels may harmonize with the oriental fabric.

A canton-flannel bag made up with the downy side out, is a great convenience on sweeping day. Slip it over the broom and dust walls and woodwork with it. The bag is convenient also for dusting hardwood floors. For this purpose dampen it slightly, and the floor may be kept clean a long time without washing.

QUILTS AND CREMATORIES.

Quilting is an employment supposed to be relegated to past ages, yet we find it has not been entirely banished from the household. The quilt as a bed covering, either white or of a delicate color, containing one pound or a pound and a half of batting, is light in weight and durable. It can be made of scraps from children's garments or any light material.

One was recently quilted which was pieced by a mother 80 years of age, who sent it to her son with the request that he have it quilted and write to her after he had slept under its cover. That mother, who had wrapped the covers about him in infancy, was thinking of his comfort and longing to do something to remind him of her care when he was far removed from her solicitude.

Quilts are easily washed and quickly dried, consequently are healthy and cleanly. Several charitable and church societies make a business of quilting, and many individuals work at this employment, so that any who desire them, but have not time or inclination for the work, can enjoy a neat, pliable cover, having sufficient warmth to protect from chills or dampness.

Barbara's old letters inspired me to say a word for the quilt. We trust the (Washington) neuralgia has vanished, for then we know her sunny disposition, with her lively characteristic pen, blended with the poetry of her nature, will inspire us anew with historical facts, and present "old things in new light." How we shall all enjoy the journey abroad.

One deeply interested in this houshold said complaints were made, because the writers did not choose more domestic subjects. In reply I will say that business men do not give details of their work, unless something new is invented. I do not desire to be one of the women who who drag the kitchen about with them. When I accept an invitation I leave my work behind.

The interest and sentiments of this Household and of our hostess, (while placing before us the latest fads in costumes, with an epitome of the leading journals regarding our sex), has been to inspire the brain with beautiful thoughts and pen pictures of nature. While the hands were busy with commonplace or ordinary work, to give pure high motives for life's practical actions. Who can say it has not been more productive of good to youth and family circle than so many receipts and printing our growlings or details of household labor? Where every almanac and patent medicine advertisement is filled with receipts and every newspaper publishes a cook book.

Perhaps this crematory may be new to some readers, who burn gas, and do not know how to dispose of the daily collection of papers and fruit boxes and the refuse which the garbage men will not touch, and which accumulates so fast.

Gather a quantity of common brick, place a layer on an old zinc on the ground, arrange the bricks in octagon shape, so that their inner corners touch, then put layer after layer upon the openings made by the outer corners, until you have reached a sufficient height, then cover until you have enough material to burn well; then uncover and light at the bottom with a torch or lighted paper. This fire does not require watching, and is a very great convenience, and the ashes can be used as a fertilizer.

People will avoid it, some have thought mine a well curb or other dangerous contrivance. ZENOBIA.

Sequoit Hut on the Maumee.

SCRAP BASKET.

The meanest man has been found. He is an Australian who tried to get out of paying for his wife's funeral expenses on the technical plea that, being dead, she was no longer his wife, the marriage covenant having been only "till death do us part." The court failed to be impressed by the subtle contention, and decided that a husband's duties only ceased after the undertaker's bills had been paid.

"Olive slaw" is something new. It is olives pitted and then chopped fine and saturated with a sharp French dressing.

Cupid, turning peddler, came
To my door one summer day,
Crying, "Lady, see my wares;
Pretty lady, buy, I pray!
Here are creamy orange buds
With the dew upon them yet;
Bridal veils of filmy lace;
Wedding rings with jewels set;

"Arrows of the diamond bright;
Lotions, too, for every hurt."
But I pulled my window curls:
"Nay," said I, "I want a heart,
Royal, loving, brave and true."
But he shook his golden pate;
"Not a one have I in stock;
Hearts, you know, are out of date."

Sound sleep is a great beautifier. Sleep in pure air, with windows wide open two-thirds of the year, and the bed not too far out of the fresh current. I find sleep rest as much again taking in perfectly pure air, and weakened hearts are strengthened by such rest better than by any other tonic in the world.

Instead of seeing how little air you can bear, train yourself by degrees to all you can endure without chilliness. Then comes the midday rest, which all are not careful to take who can. Alas! that so many who crave and need it cannot have it at all. My doctor says all women ought to lie down at least half an hour after lunch. It aids digestion, rests the muscles and eyes, and relaxes the tension of nerves in which most women live.

Many housekeepers need warning against the frequent use of feather dusters. These dusters simply chase the particles from the furniture into the air, where they are inhaled. A soft cloth is good, and a chamois-skin is sometimes better for a duster.

Let us be of good cheer, remembering that the misfortunes hardest to bear are those which never come.

Fair Jane stands near the wood and where
The barn lane joins the field;
The cows are coming at her call,
Their treasure white to yield
The sun is sinking through the trees
To give place to the stars,
And to the task the maiden bends
Of letting down the bars.

Young neighbor John, of manly mould,
But timid as a quail,
Climbs o'er the fence and gains her side
And helps her move the rail.
Her warm blush tells a tale; but fear
From speech his tongue debars
Till eyes meet eyes, then of his love
Her glance lets down the bars.

Fortunately there are two pursuits that never pall—making money and making love.

THE GIRL THE BOYS LIKE.

Now that the reign of the summer girl is at hand, these are a few things to count on the beads of her rosary of remembrance:

The girl the boys like best to take rowing doesn't trail her hands in the water, even if they are pretty and her rings are handsome, for it gets the boat out of trim.

She doesn't act frisky and kittenish in the boat, or playfully spring out of it at the shore, only to fall back very unplayfully into the stream and dip the skiff half full of water.

She doesn't pretend to steer if she doesn't know how, just because the bright cords of the rudder are effective against her dress.

She doesn't put up her sunshade when the wind is dead against you, even if its lining is becoming to her complexion.

She doesn't get a headache and have to go home just when the fish are beginning to bite; and she doesn't squeal if you happen inadvertently to land a gamy catch in her lap.

THREE NEW ENGLAND WOMEN.

There are some New England women not half a day's journey from our poverty stricken districts, where half-shrunken, ill-paid toil women haunt the streets, who are leading a practical, common-sense, remunerative life.

Practical because it solves one of the problems of the bread winners; sensible, because it is within their capacity; remunerative, because it brings them not only health and strength and wider knowledge of men and things, but because it is also adding hard dollars to their bank account.

These three women are running a farm.

Not an ideal story-book farm, with early asparagus (always a month late), grapes, costing more a pound than the coal that warms them cost a ton, other wiuter luxuries in proportion. Theirs is a simple, every-day farm, with 50 acres in potatoes, 50 in corn and a couple of hundred more in grass for stock.

They are all unmarried women of course—New England men migrate young—ranging from thirty to forty years of age, who have "forced" their several little properties, and bought these 500 acres on a sunny hill.

Their duties are equally divided—one runs the dairy, another the field, the third the accounts, while father or brother to help [illegible], is out of the question—or to fall back on for advice or financial aid. But that is not all. Every Wednesday morning in the adjoining village the chief literary club of that portion of the estate listens to an address by some distinguished novelist or statesman of our time. He is always introduced by the eldest of these three agriculturists.

If it is berry season the speaker is apt to be kept waiting, for the president drives to the lecture room in her farm wagon, her early morning pick tucked under the single seat half covered by the dingy buffalo robe.

These berries she leaves at the station for shipment to the market, and then concerns herself with Darwin or Ruskin as the case may be.

And yet they say that women are one-sided.

HINTS FOR DRESS AND HOUSE.

Boquets to be carried in the hand at weddings and balls have trailing ends of ferns and blossoms.

A light, fine cloth used for cloaks is called "drab excelsior." It has a soft finish and drapes beautifully.

Black and white make very pretty hat combinations and after the French style are becoming more and more popular.

Regular pocketbooks are obsolete. Ladies carry a handy affair which has a place for money on one side and cards on the other.

The outing clothes will be as popular as ever with a change in the waist of the costume. The blazer and vest worn last summer will be superceded by the open straight coat.

Elderly ladies are to be congratulated on the restoration of the "sewing-silk" grenadines and Canton crapes. The latter is a particularly cool and delightful material for summer wear.

The great topic for the summer girl is "How to keep my bangs in curl," and she is waiting anxiously for someone who will solve the problem. These warm days play havoc with the bang which owes its wavy beauty to the magic of curling iron, electric comb, or the plain, old fashioned curling papers.

Three silk pompons with a cock's tail are seen upon one of these sailors. Another has four or five long bows wired and standing aggressively erect. A third has sharp spires of jet and feathers, with a lot of fluff at the base, and a twist of the same tulle going around the flat little apology of a crown.

Atlas cloth is a new and desirable article for the housewife who prefers to make her tablecloths, napkins, etc. It comes from one and a half yards to two yards in width, and is subject to the finest embroidery or drawn-work. Butcher's linen is also used for the same purpose, and offered as low as 25 cents per yard, price graded according to the width.

Matting, as housekeepers know, should never be soaped. Take it up, sweep and dust it well on both sides, then wipe it with a clean cloth wrung out in salt and water, rubbing it dry with the other hand as you go on, or, at any rate, as quickly as you can, so that it may retain none of the moisture. The remark applies to the cleaning of wickerwork.

A large clover leaf is among the newest designs in table linens. Another charming pattern is a grass leaf, woven so as to produce shaded effects over the cloth, the border presenting the vine and cluster of fruit. The patterns give the effect of raised work. Apples and palms are depicted on branches, and large peas on twigs are extremely pretty on table linen.

Those flat sailor hats are still very stylish. Sailor hats have a way of holding their own, and these broad-brimmed ones possess the advantage of being becoming to people who could not wear the narrow ones. On a pretty face they are very charming, and on a homely one they are still attractive. The trimming is literally "stuck" on it on one side, and stands upright about the hat to the height of eight inches.

High, stiff collars and scarfs are not wanted in the country, and a bright colored kerchief to wear about the neck of your flannel suit and two or three pretty fichus ought to be sufficient neck dressing. To have all your belongings fresh and becoming and not to have so many they will be troublesome to carry about, is the secret of good dressing in the summer time.

Flowered China crapes are among the most beautiful of the summer materials, says Home Maker. The figures are shaded lilacs, honey-suckle, and other crapes blooms in exquisite blendings of colors, upon soft-tinted grounds. The crape is made up with plain faille, or taffeta silk, of a delicate self-color—canary, apricot, mauve, or petunia. This is put in as gores in the skirt, and as part of bodice and sleeves, with white lace draped or cascaded over it.

Not many real blouses are seen, as we understood blouses last year. The blouse waist of this season is tight-fitting in the back and loose in front, or it is loose all the way around, sagging just a little over the belt to distinguish it from a round waist. To wear with the reefer jackets blouse waists are made with sham backs. The backs are made of paper muslin or lining cambric, and the front is of any material one may select, embroidered and trimmed to suit one's fancy. The collar is a turnover and is likewise enriched.

White cloth costumes grow in favor. At a garden party last week a very beautiful one was remarked. There was a habit-skirt, with a deep border of silver hand-braiding. The natty coat opened over a waistcoat of similar ornamentations and finished with silver buttons. The hat was a broad Leghorn, trimmed with ostrich tips, tiny lace butterflies and silver pins. White suede shoes and gloves were worn, and a gorgeous white chiffon parasol, with a silver handle carved in the form of a lotus flower, was carried.

Many of the new towels are works of art, presenting beautiful effects in lace and drawn-work, with hemstitched and embroidered ends. When colors are used in the embroidery they are warranted fast. A large and handsomely embroidered towel is now thrown over the towel-rack, concealing the partly soiled towels. A line of towels in momie cloth, the ends in tied fringe, above which is an insertion of torchon lace and drawn-work, are showy and effective and form a pretty table or chair scarf for summer use.

The Home Journal describes what is called a picturesque and ideal traveling cape. It is made of dark-blue cloth, lined throughout with a light quality of very dark-red silk. It is full, raised and plaited on the shoulders and has a monk's hood lined with the red, which may or may not be worn as is fancied. With this is a high collar that rounds quite low in the front, and long loops and ends of blue ribbon are knotted just below it and seem to fasten the cape, although in reality a strong pair of hooks and eyes first do that service.

FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.

To clean ceilings that have been blackened by smoke from a lamp, wash off with rags that have been dipped in soda water.

STUFFED BEEFSTEAK.—Take a rump steak about one inch thick, make a stuffing of cracker crumbs seasoned with salt, pepper and sage; add a few oysters and one egg; spread the dressing over the steak, turn it, roll up, tie securely; put it into a deep baking pan with a good quantity of water and cook well; cook slowly about two hours, occasionally basting it. When the meat is done thicken the gravy and pour over it; carve in slices through steak and dressing.

FURNITURE POLISH.—There are various preparations for polishing furniture, but a simple and satisfactory polish is a mixture of linseed oil and vinegar, put in a bottle and shaken before use. Dust the furniture well, then rub on the mixture with an old piece of flannel; only do a small area at a time, and polish quickly and briskly with two or three soft rubbers, ending up with an old silk handkerchief. This home-made preparation both cleans and polishes, and does not in time form a sort of cake over the furniture, as do some patent polishes when frequently used.

TO KILL CARPET MOTHS.—Saturate a large cloth with water strongly impregnated with ammonia. After wringing it as dry as possible spread upon the carpet and iron until thoroughly dry. It is not advisable to press hard, as that flattens the nap of the carpet. Go over the entire carpet in this manner. The hot steam not only kills the little pests and destroys their eggs, but with the addition of the ammonia freshens and brightens the carpet also. To avoid carpet moths: If you find no appearance of moths in your carpets, use an "ounce of prevention." In other words, after your carpet has been laid sponge thoroughly in a strong solution of salt and water. It is well, also, to sprinkle salt underneath the carpet, in dark corners, under bookcases, couches, etc., where the carpet is least used. Above all, keep your rooms sufficiently light, remembering that moths should be numbered among those wicked creatures who "prefer darkness rather than light, because their deeds are evil."

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The department responded immediately and had no trouble to locate the fire, which had already gained considerable headway, the bright light shining through the upper windows of the handsome five-story building, and the flames could be plainly seen rapidly consuming the stock, furniture, entire interior of the building.

No. 3 was the first to respond to the alarm, but immediately after, a general alarm being sounded, the companies came from all directions, rushing to the very walls of the burning building, until the streets were covered by a complete network of hose, and half a score or more streams were being directed into the now raging flames.

For a minute or two after the hose had been laid the water supply was a little weak, but the streams from below gradually crept up the building until a flood of water was being poured

AT ITS HEIGHTH.

into the fire from all sides and from the roofs of the adjacent buildings. This deluge seemed to only make the fire burn more fiercely.

It was seen at the beginning that the interior of the building could not be saved, and Chief Wall directed his men to the saving of the adjacent property and the walls of the building.

At 10:15 the fire was at its height, the angry flames leaping out of the Jefferson street side, and gradually but surely working around to the S. Clair street side, and driving the firemen from their stations at the upper windows of that side of the building.

By this time the three upper stories were one mass of flames and smoke, pouring from the roof and all of the windows, leaping here and there, and reaching for every atom of combustible material, and as the floor of the upper story caved in and the myriads of sparks and flying embers from the blazing roof were carried into the air, the beautiful and magnificent effect on the surrounding buildings, as viewed through the pouring rain by the great crowds which had gathered in the streets, at the windows and on the tops of buildings, will be long remembered.

At 11 o'clock the fury of the flames had somewhat subsided, the interior of the building having been completely devoured by them.

The firemen were all unceasing in their efforts to save the adjoining property, and there being good fire walls on both sides of the building they succeeded in confining the flames to the one building.

Dr. Jones' residence on the Jefferson street side and the Malone building on St. Clair street were damaged by water.

At midnight the fire was under complete control. Some of the fire companies were withdrawn, and by daybreak only one stream was needed to keep the smouldering ruins from breaking out anew.

Considerable trouble and delay was caused in getting at the building because of the innumerable wires on both streets, and it was almost impossible to raise the ladders to the upper stories.

The building occupied by the B. F. Wade company was completely filled with the most combustible ematerials which offered no resistance to the fury of the flames, and which burned with such rapidity that the firemen could save little, and now nothing but the side walls remain.

The Loss Not Obtainable Yet.

No estimate of the loss could be made to-day. The inventory of the stock was made about three months ago, and the stock, including all machinery and fixtures, is voiced at $60,000.

Mr. Wade, in conversation with a BEE, said: "I have no definite idea as to what the loss will be, as I don't know in what condition the machinery is in. The fire department did grand work and but for the prompt and effectual action the whole corner would have gone up.

"Just as soon as the insurance is adjusted we will begin to move into the other room. We were very behind our orders, but will not loose any of the work, as we will be operating again in two weeks. Fortunately I happened to be in the vicinity when the alarm was given and managed to get out all the books, so that we know about where we stand."

The firm gave employment to 60 people, who will now get an enforced vacation.

Insurance on the Building.

The building is owned by the Ebenezer Walbridge heirs. It was insured in the following companies through Barker & Frost, local agents:

Phoenix, of London	$ 2,500
Scottish, of Edinburg	2,500
Lancashire, London	2,500
Northern, London	2,500
St. Paul Fire and Marine	2,500
United Firemen, of Philadelphia	2,500
Total	$15,000

The Insurance on the Stock.

There was an insurance of $35,750 on the stock of the firm, divided among the following companies:

Phoenix, of Hartford	$ 2,000
Citizens', Mo	1,000
California	1,500
National, of Hartford	1,000
Syndicate, Minn	1,000
British American	1,000
Lancashire	1,500
Home, New York	1,500
North British and Mercantile	1,000
Rhode Island Underwriters	2,000
Rochester German	2,500
Aurora, Cincinnati	2,000
Fetna,	1,500
Pennsylvania	2,000
American Central	1,750
Dayton	1,000
Ohio	1,000
Firemen's Ins. Co	1,500
Western	1,500
Farmers, Cincinnati	1,000
Citizens, of Cincinnati	1,000
Sun, of London	2,500
Western, Cincinnati	1,500
German of Peoria	1,000
German of Wheeling	1,500
German of Cincinnati	1,500
Total	$35,750

Sound Walls.

The building was built for the Walbridge estate and is still owned by the Walbridges. Bacon & Huber were the architects and personally superintended the construction of the building. On the east and south side are 16-inch flush, fire walls, built of hard brick and mortar. It was those walls which prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining property and thus avoided an immense conflagration, as most of the buildings in the vicinity are of a light character and would have burned very rapidly had a start once been made.

These walls are still solid, and the other outside walls are good, so that it will not be necessary to tear down the brick work in order to rebuild. The walls of the new BEE building are constructed on this same principle, with the idea of standing any test of fire.

The K. P's Short Their Minutes.

The Wade firm had the contract for printing the minutes of the recent session of the Grand Lodge, and yesterday the last form was printed. The minutes would be ready for distribution on Monday. Of course, the whole business was destroyed, which will necessitate the re-writing and reprinting of the same, a task of some magnitude devolving on the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, S. A. Court

Will be Ready Monday.

Notwithstanding the great loss suffered by the B. F. Wade company last night the members of the firm were hustling to-day to find another place in which to do business. This they expect to find, and Mr. Wade said to a BEE that the firm will be in shape to get to work again on Monday. In the meantime the indulgence of patrons is requested until they can be reached once more.

SPORTING.

Yesterday's Games

LEAGUE.

	Pitchers—	R	H	E	SB	BB
Chicago	Luby—20	15	2	0	2	
Cleveland	Vian—5	12	3	1	0	
Brooklyn	Terry—2	6	0	5	3	
Boston	Clarkson—3	6	4	0	0	
Cincinnati	Rhines—0	8	3	2	0	
Pittsburg	King—1	6	2	0	1	

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Louis—Griffith—15	14	4	3	7	
Louisville—Ehret—7	7	7	3	2	
Columbus—Gastright—4	6	1	0	3	
Cincinnati—Crane—1	3	5	0	3	
Boston—Buffinton—12	15	6	5	6	
Washington—Foreman—4	10	5	0	1	

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City 3, Duluth 4.
Lincoln 8, Milwaukee 3.
Omaha 7, Sioux City 4.
Denver 5, Minneapolis 7.

Swanton Races.

SWANTON, July 3.—(Special.)—Yesterday's races resulted as follows: In the three-year-old race—trotting, Kate Ham, owned by Col. W. D. Hagar, of Elm Grove stock farm, Wauseon won the race, taking two straight heats in 2:49¼, 2:44¾, with Casper second and Bessie Wilkes, of Home stock farm, Toledo, third.

There were three starters in the three-minute, Col. Prescott, owned by Frank Barrett, Toledo; Miss Moorehouse and Fred W., the horses winning in above order. The race by heats was:

Miss M	1	1	2	3
Fred W	3	3	3	2
Col. P	2	2	1	1

Time, 2:44, 2:41½, 2:39¾, 2:39¾ and 2:41.

The running race which was to take place today was postponed until to-morrow on account of the non-arrival of horses now on the way. A hot wheel race (best two in three, one-half mile) may be looked for to-day. Messrs Bollinger, of Wauseon and Goshnail of Fayette, are entered in this race. The latter won the half-mile race at Wauseon last week, taking one of the heats in 1:31, while the former holds the championship for the 18-year old 2 mile record, having made same at Cincinnati a year ago and being second in the mile race for the Ohio championship at same place.

Wrestling Match.

WAPAKONETA, July 3.—(Special)—At the opera house last evening James Mathers, champion lightweight wrestler of Illinois, and Sol Goldberg, of Cincinnati, engaged in a two-fall wrestling match. Goldberg threw Mathers in 10 minutes. Ten minutes' rest revived Mathers, and he won the second bout in 14 minutes. The third fall was won by Goldberg in the short time of five minutes. It was a savage round, and both were very aggressive, but Goldberg is too strong for his opponent, although outclassed by him in size.

July Races

WAPAKONETA, July 3.—(Special)—Yesterday was a beautiful day, although not a great crowd witnessed the first day's racing. The meeting is an assured success. All entries are filled. The first race Friday was a three-minute trot, won in three straight heats by Gypsie George in 2:39¾, 2:37, 2:41¾; Ben F second, Iva E third, and Minnie S fourth. The second race was a race, won by Mary Carl; time, 2:24¾, 2:26, 2:29; Milk Shake second, and Ben F third. The last, a half mile run, was won easily by Mattie Jackson in 51¾ and 51½; Ballymena second and Nipper third, Shad Reid was distanced.

Sweeping Challenge.

PAULDING, July 3.—(Special)—A game of base ball was played here yesterday between the Ottawas and Paulding Clippers, which resulted in a score of 1 to 18 in favor of the latter. This is the sixth game played by the Clippers this year, and they have been victorious in each instance. Four games were played with Fort Wayne, one with Defiance, and the one yesterday. The boys are very anxious to cross bats with a team who can get in with them, and they hereby challenge any amateur club in Ohio, Michigan or Indiana, or will play any club of minor league. Do not be bashful in not taking up this challenge, as the Clippers mean just what they say.

Rumored.

CINCINNATI, July 3.—A telephone message from Manager Hanlon of the Pittsburg base ball club at 10 o'clock states that Galvin, Miller and King of that club were not on the wrecked train. They are still in th s city.

It is rumored that three of the members of the Pittsburg base ball team were killed in the wreck.

Among the Amateurs.

Bender, of the Pathfinders, has been released.

Blemaster, of the Commercial, is a coming player.

The Hobbies have changed their name to the Speranzas, jr.

Burger, of the Commercial, is the best short-stop in the city.

The Speranzas v Pathfinders at Presque Isle Fourth of July morning.

The Speranzas and Ironville Unions will cross bats Fourth of July at 2 p. m.

The Paulding base ball club is open for challenges from neighboring clubs.

The Speranzas will play the Pathfinders for a side.

Schlorf and Kulerman will be the battery for the Commercial Saturday morning against the Browns.

We, the Comets, accept the challenge of the Clover Leafs for Sunday, July 5. J. Nolan, captain.

The Speranzas will play the Pathfinders for a prize of $25 at Presque Isle, Fourth of July morning at 10 o'clock.

Everybody visit the game of base ball between the Speranzas and Ironville Unions on the Speranzas ground.

The Speranzas claim championship under 17 years of age, having played 12 games and lost but one. How is that for a record?

The Young Exploders defeated the Young Quicksteps by a score of 6 to 3. Batteries—Quinlan and Fay, Jones Brothers.

The Speranzas challenge the Foxes for a game of ball to be played Sunday, July 5, on our grounds for $2 25 a side or more.

The Speranzas cannot claim the championship until they have played and defeated the Foxes again, as they are tie with them in games.

The Speranzas accept the challenge of the Comets and will play them on their grounds Sunday, July 5, at 2 p m, for any amount. H. Lippert, manager.

The Foxes accept the challenge of the Speranzas for July 5 for $5, on our grounds at Avburndale at 2:30 p m. W S Moore, manager Fox base ball club.

The Ten Mile Creeks defeated the Manhattan Never Sweats to a game of ball by a score of 12 to 1. The Ten Mile Creeks made them sweats treat one run. Manager Geo. Winters.

All the members of the Starrs are requested to meet at Starrs' barber shop to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp in full uniform for parade. By order of O. Pecord, manager.

The Speranzas will play the Ironville Unions for $5 a side, on their grounds, Fourth of July at 2:30 p m. A good game is expected to be put up as both clubs are the strongest in the city under 17 years of age.

The Hobbies defeated the Starrs, jr, Thursday morning by the score of 27 to 26. The features of the game were the home run of M Shea and the batting of the Hobbies, knocking nine pitchers out of the box.

The Mowa Roses defeated the Young Sunflowers 9 to 0 because they would not play after the third innings. They will play the Sunflowers to-morrow at 8:30 on the old circus grounds. F Hicky, manager; F Stork, captain.

The Young Exploders have organized as follows: W Fay, c; D Quinlan, p; O Beides, 1b; B Farrell, 2b; O Kline, 3b; R Pierce, ss; W Malone, rf; Billy Noonan, lf; George Farrel, cf; Jack Fay, mascot. They challenge any club in the city under 15 years. J Farrell, manager.

The following are the names of the Commercial that will battle against the Browns Saturday: Schlorf, pitcher; Kulerman, catcher; Whittlesey, first base; Scanned, second base; Lange, third base; Burger, shortstop; Young, left field; Bluff, center field; Goodwin, right field.

Unpleasant Revelation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 3.—John Cameron and Miss Carrie Duff were married here last night. In the afternoon Miss Duff was arrested for robbing jewelry stores. They were subsequently released on bail. It is claimed that the robberies were committed so that she would be enabled to buy a handsome trousseau and to go on a wedding tour. Her family and friends claim that she is merely a kleptomaniac. Cameron declares his innocence.

Wanted Recognition.

PITTSBURG, July 3.—Last night 750 men struck at the Allegheny Bessemer steel mills of Carnegie Brothers & Co., at Duquesne. There was no question of wages in the strike, the men simply demanding that the Amalgamated association be recognized. The firm refused to sign the scale and stated that the mill will always be run independent of any organization.

CONVENTION HAPPENINGS

Bring to Mind a Good Story of an Organ.

A Word of Praise to the Y. P. S. C. E. of Ohio and to the Toledo Members—Officers Elected.

The sunrise prayer meeting this morning which closed the Christian Endeavor convention was led by Mrs. Frank P. Hood, of Youngstown. She took for her subject "Forgetting the things behind, I press forward." The title alone suggests the character of the speaker, and also brings to mind a little incident, that occurred at Youngstown in which Mrs. Hood took a hand.

It seems that the congregation of the United Presbyterian church of that place were very much opposed to any ostentatious display. They did not believe in the usual trimmings that go to make the church service attractive, so like the Arabs, they raised their hands in horror and cried "Heaven forbid that we should want anything better than our fathers," when some new feature was suggested for the betterment of the service.

Mrs. Hood was a member of the congregation at that time. Unlike many in the church, she saw that it was just as easy to have an attractive service as a dull, slow and muggy one, and she set about to effect a change. An organ to enliven the exercises and keep the brethren in the proper key was suggested, but the proposition was met with strenuous opposition.

Mrs. Hood said never a word, but one summer Sunday morning when all nature smiled, Mrs. Hood smiled also, for there was an organ hid away up in the choir loft unbeknown to the congregation. When the voices were lifted in the first hymn, the organ belched forth harmoniously. Part of those assembled were so shocked that they got up, immediately left the church and fled to the seclusion of their homes where the din of Satan's gilded instrument did not grate on their ears.

The organ remained in the loft, however, and one by one the scared pillars of the church wandered back into the fold, seeing that the wrath of God did not immediately descend on those who sanctioned the use of the instrument. The organ is there to-day, with a great many other improvements and the church has prospered. The congregation at last recognized Mrs. Hood's worth and presented her with a handsome gold watch which she now wears.

To come back to the convention—it is over. It was a grand success. Every session was full of interest. The papers read and the subjects taken up were all timely, breezy and to the point. The sessions did not drag. Everything went with a snap, and some older heads could take a few lessons in running a convention from the Y. P. S. C. E.

The Toledo committee, and in fact all the members of the societies in this city, deserve no end of credit. Everyone did something. There were no ornamental committees. Everybody had the report to perform and everyone did their part. The comfort of the visitors was the first consideration, and in this respect as well as others Toledo showed herself to be an ideal convention city.

The following officers were elected: President—W. F. McCauley, Dayton.

Vice Presidents—Lutheran, Rev. C. K. Bell, Cincinnati; Methodist, Protestants, Rev. H. L. Reynolds, Mechanicsburg; United Presbyterian, R. A. George, Cleveland; Evangelical, Rev. J. A. Heinsel, Akron; Christian, Rev. P. A. Canada, Conneaut; Methodist Episcopal, Rev. F. H. Gould, Elyria; United Brethren, Rev. A. C. Davis, Galion; Baptist, Rev. W. H. Sloan, Toledo; Congregational, W. F. McMullen, Cleveland; Friends, J. Walter Malone, Cleveland; Reformed, Prof. T. H. Sonnedecker, Tiffin; Reformed Episcopal, Rev. H. Hunter Baker, Cleveland; Reformed Presbyterian, J. J. Huston, Bells Center; Disciple, J. G. Warner, Clevaland; Moravian, S. Houpert, Tiffin; Free Will Baptists, Rev. O. D. Palck, Cleveland.

Corresponding secretary—C. L. France, Toledo.

Recording secretary—Mrs. T. B. Ware, Mechanicsburg.

Treasurer—J. T. Hilliyas, Cadiz.

Auditor—Bessie Garmond, Columbus.

OHIO PENSIONS.

Names of Men Added to Uncle Sam's Pay Roll.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Pensions have been granted to the following residents of Ohio:

Original.—Joseph Grumwald, Nathaniel Auman, William Kent, Samuel M Mann, Allen B Jennings, John C Howell, John Steele, James H Anderson, Adam Rish (deceased), Samuel H Moore, John Lipp, John G Oxer, John H Nye, Thomas Bibby (navy), John Hamilton, John Bryant, Lewis Adams, Frederick Layer, James Tempin, Harry Howell (navy), Christian Haldeman, Simon Heise, James Mickle, William Bessler, Otto Gernin, William Marshall, William Kinney, Edward Bratfish, Anselm Brecklay, Philander Jones, Louis Meyer, Sylvester F Root, Martin M Gullet, Daniel Curvin, Erwin Huntley, William Hutchings, George H Stottlemire, Benjamin F Sandys, Henry B Swan, William Smith, Samuel Swap, Cavid T D Lyche, John McElroy, Joseph Bush, Henry Archer, Louis La Bell, Benjamin Bloser, August Dufner, Joseph A Oldham, James W Cofland, Martin Slough, Edward B Hawley, John Lefever, George Muit, John W Crow, John Strandler, James W Duffee, Michael O Sullivan, William Dickensheets, Charles M Henry, Thomas Reed, Cassius B Udell, John Wills, Charles Hudsor bleached, 6c; Pemberton bleached stripe, 5c; check linens, 8c; plaid linens, 10c; twilled linens, 12½c.

Satteens—B C Henrietta satteens, 10¼c net; A Henrietta satteens, 16c reg; B Henrietta satteens, 20c reg; C Henrietta satteens, 22½c reg; D Henrietta satteens, 25c reg; E Henrietta satteens, 30c reg.

Warps—White rose white, 18c; white rose colors, 21c; wadding black, 20c; wadding white, 25c; Stark bags, 21½c; Eureka bags, 17c.

Two Appointments.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The President to-day appointed Lewis A. Dodge, of Massachusetts, to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Boston and Charlestown, Mass.

Bellah Watson, of Delaware, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Delaware.

Failed for 50,000 Pounds.

LONDON, July 3.—The liabilities of Alexander & Co., corn brokers of London & Liverpool, who yesterday failed, amount to about 50,000 pounds.

A Foreign Invasion.

Terrible winters throughout Europe brought forth bitter fruits that ripened in America. "La Gripae" with varying violence broke forth here, and the mortality lists show its shocking ravages in aggravated cases. An alcoholic principle embodied as a medicated stimulant in the form of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has and will ever prove the best specific. Leading continental and American physicians declare that a medicine with a spirituous basis, such as this, affords the surest guaranty against the tremendous inroads of this shocking malady. When we consider that a slight change of weather is apt to renew it, that it attacks those easily vulnerable organs, the lungs, that its progress is tremendously swift and destructive, we must admit the necessity of repelling it at the outset with a sure preventive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is also a safeguard against malaria, dyspepsia, rheumatism, liver and kidney complaints.

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CIVIL ENGINEER
No. 321 Superior St., near Masonic Temple.

PRICES CURRENT.

Poultry—Springers, 20@30c a piece; old 7c per lb; ducks, $2 00@3 50 per doz; geese, $8 00@4 00.

Provisions—Pork, better; mess, $11 50 per bbl; short, $13 00; clear, $13 50; short clear, $14 00 pounds. Hams, 15 lbs and over, 10½c; 15 lbs, average 11c; 12 lbs and under, 11½c. Shoulders, 8c. Breakfast bacon, clear, 9½c; rib, 9c. Smoked beef, 11c. Lard—Kettle rendered, 8c; by barrel, 8½c; 50 lb tin kettle lard, 8½c; refined, 7½c; 50 lb tins, 8c. Bacon sides, 8c. Bologna, 6c.

Butter—Gathered creams, 17@20c; fancy Ohio creamery, 22c; fancy northwestern creamery, 27@28c; fancy dairy, 18@20c; prime to choice, 14@16c; medium, 10@12c; common, 7@8c per pound. The market is dull for all grades, and lower prices on choice stock are looked for.

Calves—Choice, 6½c; medium, 6c per pound.

Tallow—City, 4c per lb; country, 4c. Market strong.

Hides—Kip skins, 5c; calf skins, 7c; light hides, 4c; heavy steers, 5½c; No 1 green, 5c; No 2 do, 3c; No 1 wet salted, 6c; No 2 do, 4c; No 1 bull, 3½c; No 1 dry flint, 10c; No 2 do, 7c; dry-salted, @7c per bbl; sheep pelts, full wool, $1 00@1 50; glue stock, 2c. Market dull and quiet.

Wool—Unwashed—Medium clothing, 18@23 per lb; combing and delaine, 24@26c; quarter blood, 20@24c; fine merino, 14@16c; burry and cots, 12@15c. Fleece-washed—Medium clothing, 27@32c; combing and delaine, 29@31; fine merino, X and XX, 28@30c; burry and cots, 18@20c. Tub-washed—30@35c; pulled, 25@29c. Market firm, with fair demand for new clip.

Blackberries—$4 00@5 00 per bu.

Currants—$2 00@2 50 per bu.

Gooseberries—$2 00@2 50 per bu.

Cherries—$2 50 per bu.

Raspberries—$3 00@4 00 per bu.

Vegetables—Potatoes, from store, $1 30@1 40 per bu; new, $2 75@3 00 per bbl; new rose $2 25; peerless, $3 50. Cabbages, Florida, per crate, $1 50; Mobile, $1 50@2 00. Onions, Bermuda, $2 00@2 25 per crate; southern, $1 75@2 25 per sack. Cucumbers, 40c per dozen. New beets, 25c per dozen. Asparagus, home grown, 4@6c per pound. Peas, 75c@1 00 for home grown Tomatoes, $2 00@2 25 per crate. String beans, green, $1 75; wax, $2 00.

Eggs—Quiet but scarce and firm at 15@16c per dozen.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 00@16 00; No 2 do $12 00@13 00; mixed, $10 00@11 00. Straw, $10.

Seeds—German millet, $1 15 from store; Hungarian and common millet, 85c@$1 00 from store; flaxseed, $1 15@1 25 per bu on arrival.

Millfeed—Bran, $18 00 in bulk on track; shipstuff, $20 00; middlings $22 00 and $1 00 more in sacks.

Flour—Spring patent, $5 75; spring family $ 50; winter patent, $6 50@6 50; fancy, $5 50@$5 75 winter family, $5 50@5 75; extra, $3 50@4 85; low grade, $4 00; northwestern rye, $5 00@5 25 per bbl.

Salt—85c per small bbl; large, 90c per bbl. Michigan, on track, 75c.

Beans—New York marrows, $2 50@2 60; navy and medium, $2 20@2 40 per bu.; western navy, $2 50@2 75.

Maple Sweets—Syrup, pure, $1 00@1 10 per gallon; manufactured, 75@90c.; sugar, 11@12½c. per lb. Common, 8@10c. Market quiet.

Sorghum—Medium to choice, 34@36c per gallon. Market dull.

Dried Fruit—Apples, 9@10c per lb; evaporated, 12@13c; peaches, 7@8c. Market dull.

Cheese—New York full cream, 10@11c; Michigan full cream, 9@9½c; Young America, 9@10c; fancy Schweitzer, 14¾@15c; twins, 11¼@12c per pound. Stocks are light and the market is firm.

Fish—Mackerel, No. 1 large shore, per bbl, $28 00@30 00; No. 1 shore, $26 00@27 00; No. 1 medium, $20 00@21 00; No. 2 shore, $17 00@18 50. White fish, No. 1, per half bbl, $7 50; No. 2, $5 00@5 25; Lake herring, $3 00 per half bbl; No. box herring, 25c per box. Very quiet.

Oils—Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana standard car lots, 6½c; water white 150 headlight, 8½c; lard oil, 52@53c; linseed oil, 54@56c.

Turpentine—Dull at 29@30c per gal.

Feathers—Prime live white geese, 43c and scarce; old and mixed, 35@40c per pound on arrival. Market firm.

Hops—New York, 30@33c; Western, 28@33c; foreign, 60c per lb.

Peanuts—Farmers' rough, 3@3½c per lb; do screened, 3½@3¾c; recleaned and handpicked, 3¾@4¼c.

Groceries—Coffee, common, 19½c; ordinary, 19@19½c; low fair, 20@20¼c; fair, 20¾@21c; prime, 21½c; choice, 21¾@22c; yellow, 23@24c; Caracas, 23@24½c; Javas, 24½@29c; Mochas, 27@30c. Sugars strong, higher; cutloaf, 5½c; powdered 5¾c; granulated, 4¾@4 15-16c; confectioner's A, 4¾c; mould A, 4¾c; off A, 4¾c; extra C, 4c; yellows, 3¾@3¾c. Great demand for high grades with shipments heavy. Molasses firm; centrifugal, 18@25c per gallon; open kettle, 30@45c; syrup, 27@35c. Rice firm; fair to choice Louisiana, 5¼@5½c per pound; Japan, 6¼@6¾c. The foregoing are wholesale, not jobbing prices, which are fractionally higher.

Dry Goods.

Prints—Allen's fancies, 5c; Allen's pinks, prints, 6c; Allen's robes, 6c; Allen's staples, 5c; American shirtings, 4c; American indigos, 5½c; Arnold B indigoes, 10c; Arnold C indigo, 8¼c; Arnold Gold seal, 10c; Berlin solids, 5¼c; Charter Oak fancies, 4c; Cocheco fancies, 5½c; Hartel fancies, 5c; Lodi fancies, 4c; Merrimack fancies, 5½c; Merrimack plums, 6½c; Merrimack tarian reds, 6¼c; Merrimack X, 6c; Pacific fancies, 5¼c; Pacific mournings, 5¾c; Simpson mournings, 5¾c; Simpson silver greys, 5¾c; Simpson zephyrs, 5¾c; Washington X oil reds, 8c; Martha Washington oil reds, 6c; Melrose oil reds, 5¾c; oil green, blue and orange, 6½c; Windsor fancies, 5¾c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag checks, 7c; Amoskeag tezel cloth, 10½c; Amoskeag F C, 10½c; Criterion cloth, 10½c; Everett classics, 6¾c; Lancaster, 7c; Normandie 8c; Renfrew dress, 8½c; Renfrew novelties, 10½c.

Cambrics—Kid cambrics, 4c; XXXX sellvas, 10½c; XXX silvias, 10c; XX silvias, 9c; Conestoga sateens, 6½c; Victoria sateens, 6½c.

Brown Sheetings—Great Falls E, 7c; Piedmont, 6½c; De Witt W W, 6c; North Star L L, 5¾c; Norwood XX, 6c; Lenox, 5¾c; Indian Queen, 5¼c; Diamond R, 5¼c; Household L L, 5¼c; Windsor H, 4¾c; Henderson A, 5½c; Henderson C, 4¾c; Elberon L L, 5¼c; Constitution 44, 6¾c; Constution 98, 7½c; Lawrence 9-8, 6½c; Dwight Star, 7c; Atlas O N B, 7c; Cambria, 6c; Good Value, 6c; New Market B, 5c; Scotia O M, 5c; Great Falls N, 4¾c; Household G G, 5¼c; Globe H, 5¼c; Grafton A, 4c; Nottingham A, 4c; Nationa, 4½c; Wassue, 3¾c; Tennis, 4c; Boston 9-4, 20c; Boston 10-4, 22½c.

Bleached Sheetings—Sunlight, 4c; Middlesex B B, 5c; Our View, 6c; Harvest, 6½c; Golden Rod, 7c; Senator, 7¾c; Pennant, 7½c; Fearless, 7c; Fearless, half bleached, 7c; Lawrence, 7c; Rosalind, 7¾c; Paunteroy, 8c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Fruit of Loom, 8¼c; Silver Queen, 8c; Ellerslie Cambric, 8¾c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10c; Boston 9-4, 22½; Boston 10-4, 25c; Newmarket, 42 inch, 10; Newmarket, 45 inch, 11c; Pepperell 6-4, 15c.

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MALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: One, cents. Three times, cents. Six times cents.

WANTED—For the United States army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35 years; good pay, rations, clothing and medical attendance; applicants must be prepared to furnish satisfactory evidence as to age, character and habits. Apply at 4th floor, Bass block, Calhoun st, Ft Wayne, Ind. 3jly6m

WANTED—A white male waiter. Call a Feiss' cigar store on Summit st. 2jly3

WANTED—Engineers can obtain situations if have passed examination; Zwicker's Revised Practical Instructor will positively enable you to pass one; get only the genuine; worth 10 times its cost; by mail $1; agents wanted. Walter G. Kraft, publisher, 112 Van Buren st, Chicago. jnec7 julv3

A MAN WANTED—With from $20 to $30 to take charge of offices in Ohio and Indiana. Address N. H. M. Co., 305 Woodward ave, Detroit, Mich. 30jun6p

WANTED—Two firstclass canvassers on household specialties; reference. 424 Adams st. 2jly3

WANTED—Man with $500 to $1,500 to take one-half interest in a good paying manufacturing business; will guarantee not less than $150 per month. Address S S, Bee office. 3jly2p

TINNERS—Wanted tinners at E A Evers-man's. 3jly6

WANTED—Painter at 248 Marion st, 5th ward. Call evenings. 3jly2p

WANTED—Boy to take care of a horse at 530 Cherry st. 2jly2p

CANVASSERS—Wanted; canvassers for city at once; positions on road for good men. Call at 630 Madison st, 3 Law bldg. 1jly2p

WANTED—Driver well acquainted in the city, and understands fruit and produce business; no other need apply. Inquire at 419 Monroe st. 1jly3p

WELL DRILLERS WANTED—In Gales township, Aurora county, South Dakota, on the main line of the C M & St Paul railroad, and within the great artesian well district of South Dakota. Contracts will be let for drilling, piping and completing two artesian wells, to be six inches in diameter and about one thousand feet deep. Eight other artesian wells to be drilled in townships adjoining. For full particulars address Jacob Gales, chairman Board of Supervisors, P O White Lake. 29jun6

WANTED—Permanent office assistant. Salary $750. Railway fair paid. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, box 532, Chicago. 27jne1f

WANTED—A man with $500 to take charge of an office in Toledo in an established manufacturing business. Address, N. B. M. Co., 305 Woodward ave, Detroit, Mich 30jun6p

CUTTERS AND TAILORS WANTED—Over 1,500 have adopted the A D Rude new method; numbers of them are leading cutters of this continent; others are on the way to fame and fortune. Taught at Cleveland Cutting school. jn17dy11

100 MEN WANTED to get a pair of custom made pants for $3, or full suit for $13.25, at the Plymouth Rock Pants Co. 606 Adams st. 6jne1mp

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework; must speak both German and English; no washing; good wages. Mrs J Jacobi, 824 Bush st. 2jly3p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 962 Virginia st, near Robinwood ave. 2jly2p

WANTED—Competent nurse girl at 1016 Superior st. Inquire from 2 to 4 p m. 2jly2p

WANTED—A cook at Hotel Burdette, Bellevue, O. Inquire at 605 Summit st. 2jly6p

WANTED—A nurse girl between 16 and 18 years old at 211 Irving St. 27jnetf

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 992 Huron st, corner Lagrange. 9june-tf

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to work in a hotel, no boarders. Call or address Maumee House, Maumee, O. 8may tf

WANTED—SITUATION.

WANTED—A practical printer and newspaper man wants a situation; competent to take entire charge of country paper. Address H F Walker, Lake Odessa, Mich. 3jly3

WANTED—A young man desires steady employment in any capacity. Address B 123, Bee office. 3jly2p

WANTED—Situation by middle-aged lady to take care and teach small children, or to do writing; willing to be useful. Address B105 Locust st. 3jly3

WANTED—Position as stenographer by young man of 22; has had experience and can furnish typewriter. Address B 119, care Bee 1jly3

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a Swiss girl to do housework in a small family after July 8. Address Miss M E G, 924 Ontario st. 1jly3

MISCELLANEOUS

DR. MINGOS has returned to Toledo and permanently located at the corner of Summit and Oak sts; will attend all calls; special attention to chronic diseases and female troubles; consultation free. 2jylmp

WANTED—Room and board; a private house preferred, to take dinner up town Address B 118, Bee office. 3jly2p

WANTED—Everybody to insure their property in the old and tried Ohio Farmers' Insurance company; 43 years experience and $1,654,250.20 assets. Geo C Stahl, agt, 429 Adams st. 22jnelm

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE—Houses, stores, lots and farms for sale; houses and office rooms for rent. C C & H H ("Bert") Dawson, 2 Drummond block, opposite post office. 22jne2w

NOTICE—New line of carpets just received at Thompson's East Toledo furniture store, 109 Bridge st. 17jelm

DO YOU WANT A PENSION? If you do, and have doubts as to your claim, consult J. H. Spain, corner Monroe and Market Space. Advice given free. 7aprlyr

WANTED—The people to know that they can get anything they want in the line of stationary, art goods, cigars and tobacco, at Geo. T. Frey's, 511 Cherry st. 30jly

GEORGE W. MERRILL, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public; deeds, leases, mortgages and all legal papers executed; special attention paid to collection of commercial paper. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Room 21 Law building, corner Superior and Madison sts. Jan21tf

CISTERNS of all sizes in stock or made to order, delivered in any part of city; will set in position if desired. Phone 821. The Merrell Manufacturing Co., Curtis st. 3may1y

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

HOUSE—For rent, brick residence No 322 Broadway, near Union depot; four or five rooms and cellar, all in good order; natural gas and city water; $12 per month. R G Fulton, Oliver house. 1jly3p

FOR RENT—A good, comfortable house, and barn for rent, 627 Vinton st. Inquire 648 Walbridge ave. 1jly3p

FOR RENT—Meat market, furnished; complete, splendid location, cor Collingwood ave and Hicks st. 27jnelw-p

FOR RENT—Two small houses on cor Beech and Ontario sts. Enquire on premises. Reference required. 8jne1w-p

HOUSE—For rent a house of 12 rooms with all the modern improvements, including natural gas, at 1228 Superior st; splendid neighborhood, convenient to business. Apply to V. W. Granger, 305 Summit st. 4apr-tf

WANTED AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—To canvass for our Crayon-Ink portraits from family pictures American Art Co, Auburn, N Y. 29jun6p

WE offer agents big money, in exclusive territory. Our new patent Safes, sell at sight in city or country. New agents first in field actually getting rich. One agent in one day cleared $80. So can you. Catalogue free. Alpine Safe Co., No 355-371, Clark St., Cincinnati, O. 27jne-w&sat-3mo

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, just patented the best household novelty of the day, sells at sight, pays agents 300 per cent; send $1 for two doz sample order. State or U S right for sale. A bargain. Call or address Stout & Holmes, 515 Jefferson St. 27jne

FOR RENT—FLATS.

FOR RENT—Flat No 8½, Jefferson st, cor Ontario; two floors, main and second, six rooms and bath; especially suited for physician's residence and office; $30. Also flat No 9, Ontario st; North flats; English basement, 12 rooms and bath; $21. Apply to F. J. Scott, 506 Madison. 6jun

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On household goods pianos, horses, wagons, etc., without removal; partial payments received reducing cost pro rata; all business strictly confidential. Croft, room 14 Worthington block, Adams and Superior sts. 16maytf

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MONEY TO LOAN on farm or city property in large or small amounts, at low rate of interest; will buy notes, bonds, mortgages on liberal terms. Merrell & Rastell, 512 Madison st. 11mely

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cook stove for burning gas and some furniture; also house for rent at 85 per month. Inquire at 1433 Michigan st. Monday. 3jly2p

LOT—For sale lot 57 feet, corner East Broadway and Nevada; a bargain. Call Monday at 1433 Michigan st. 3jly2p

SAFE—For sale—I have a new Pittsburg safe which I will sell at a great bargain if sold soon. Address box 207, Paulding, O. 3jly3p

FOR SALE—A two-chair barber shop with a well established trade; cause for selling, sickness. Inquire at 852 Broadway. 2jly2p

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, only used a short time; will sell cheap. Can be seen at 329 Madison st, opposite postoffice. 2jly2p

FOR SALE OR RENT—Centrally located business property on St Clair St. Enquire at room 10, Lenk block, cor Summit and Monroe streets C S Curtis. 27jnelwp

FOR SALE—On Glenwood avenue, near Bancroft street, one of the most beautiful sites on the avenue, 50x150. Get prices of Irving B. Hiett & Co., 243 St Clair stree. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Maplewood avenue frontage to suit, between Bancroft street and Delaware avenue; special inducements offered to parties wishing to build. See Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—On Delaware avenue, near Collingwood avenue, desirable residence location at only a nominal price. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 243 St. Clair street. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Lots on Virginia street, near Parkwood avenue, at reasonable prices. Will sell frontage to suit. Irving B. Hiett & Co., 243 St. Clair street 29jne6

FOR SALE—Desirable residence location on Irving street, near Ashland avenue, for $1,400. If you are looking for a good place for investment see Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—On Thirteenth street, between Jefferson and Monroe streets, one lot 6x 160. Get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co., 243 St. Clair street. 29jne6

FOR SALE—For $1,400, business property on Canton avenue 24x100. Good investment. See Irving B. Hiett & Co., 243 St. Clair street. 29jne6

FOR SALE—A number of the best lots in the market in Glassbrook's add. We will sell at reasonable prices. Irving B Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—On Machen street, near Collingwood avenue, residence lots at proper prices. Get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Lot on Cherry street, near Fourth street, East Toledo, 50x120. Get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co., 243 St. Clair s reet. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Lots on Utica street, near Locust street. Will sell frontage to suit and build for parties desiring, on long time and small payments. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Beautiful lot on Collingwood avenue, near Delaware avenue, 75x305; everything first class. Irving B Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Lots on Starr avenue, near Fifth street, East Toledo, 120 feet deep; will sell frontage to suit. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 243 St. Clair street. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Well located lots on Oak street, East Toledo; for good investment in Sixth ward property see Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good Courtois B Flat cornet. Apply at Cornetist, Dixon's Standard theater. 1jly2p

FOR SALE—On Germania street near Junction avenue, two lots 42x149 each; will sell at a reasonable figure. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Property on Bassett street, near Erie street, North Toledo; good lots at low figure; look at the property and see Irving B. Hiett & Co., 243 St. Clair street. 9jne6

FOR SALE—Well located lots on Bancroft street, near Locust street. Property in good condition. Stores, school and business convenient. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Western avenue, near Miller street, good lots at low prices. Property suitable for business or res dence. For figures see Irving Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—Lots on Gibbons st, near Western ave, at reasonable prices. If you want Air Line Junction real estate, see Irving B Hiett & Co 29jun6

FOR SALE—Well located lots on Prouty ave, a short distance from Broadway. Will sell frontage to suit. Lot 142 feet deep. Irving B Hiett & Co. 29jun6

FOR SALE—Niagara st, near Buckeye, North Toledo; good lot for $400. For particulars see Irving B Hiett & Co, 243 St Clair street. 29jun6

FOR SALE—Lots on Western ave, near Gibbons st and Air Line Junction; will sell frontage to suit at low price; this is good business or residence property, and good property for speculation. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne2

FOR SALE—Lots on Boyd st and Prouty ave; good depth, alley in rear, will sell frontage to suit; all lots well located, high and dry; street cars convenient; will build on premises to suit and sell on monthly payments. Irving B. Hiett & Co. 29jne6

FOR SALE—second-hand piano; will sell cheap for cash. Apply at 2226 Lagrange st 29jne6

PROPERTY—For sale; house and lot on Washington st $2,500; 73 ft on Collingwood near Delaware ave, at $40; 109 ft on Robinwood, near Bancroft at $9; house and lot on Lee st, 9th ward, $1,400; 3 new cottages now being built on East Broadway for $1,000 each; small down payments, balance monthly. Irving & Russell, 16 Produce Exchange 28augtf

FOR SALE OR RENT—The stone building recently occupied by Byrne & Merlick as a furniture, planing and jobbing establishment; the building is eighty (80) by seventy-three (73) feet, 3 stories in height with cellars, situate on Water st, Sandusky, in the center of the city; there are three railroads passing at the rear of the building, one within 10 feet; there is also an engine of 100 horse power, with a new steel boiler and planing machine matcher, resawing moulding, ripping and cross-cutting off machine, all in good order for business manufacturing; the owner is going out of business; the property will be sold at a sacrifice or rented to a good tenant. James D Lea. Sandusky, June 5, 1891. 16je6w

FOR SALE—Hotel and restaurant for sale; a good bargain for somebody; Wyek's hotel on Summit st, cor Perry; old established and doing a good business; reason for selling, poor health. Parties meaning business call and get prices and particulars. 12jne1m

FOR SALE—Very cheap, 4x4 oak sidewalk stringers, 2x3 inch oak plank all grades, pine and hardwood lumber, belts cut to order on short notice, finest lot of red wood shingles of ornamental designs, hardwood flooring and wainscoating, etc. M B Donohue, 130 St Clair st. 11jnelm

LOT—For sale a beautiful lot 50x211. Call at 518 Adams street. 21mar-tf

FOR RENT ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with all conveniences; one suite consisting of double parlors with alcove off front parlor, nice bed room, bath room and closets, is especially desirable for man and wife or small family, and will be rented very reasonably to self-factory applicant; meals may be taken in the same building if desired. Dr E, 411 Superior st, 8 to 9 a m, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p m. 3jly2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at $1 per week. Apply to Miss Pulver, corner St. Clair and Knapp sts. 1jly6p

ROOMS—For rent. Enquire at Weber's shoe store, 837 Summit St. 3jne3p

FURNISHED ROOMS—A suit of two furnished rooms, with furnace heat, gas and bath room. Will rent reasonable to good party. 408 Huron st cor Adams. 27jnelw-p

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Iron gray mare, weighs about 900 pounds, black mane and tail; is about 6 years old; lost one front shoe. Louis Milker, 624 Vinton st. A liberal reward if returned. 1jly6p

LOST—Small dog, breed sky, with nickel collar and brass lock on. Liberal reward if same is returned to 911 Washington st. 1jly3p

LOST—July 1, an oxydized silver watch and fob chain; a padlock key. No 2, was attached to the chain. Return to 224 10th st, city, and receive reward. 3jly2p

LOST OR STRAYED—Mare—A five-year-old black mare, 15 hands high, sweeney in right shoulder, slightly lame in left hock joint. Liberal reward for return to Felix Kusa, 1350 Nebraska ave 1jly3p

CHARM—Lost gold barrel charm and part of a chain between Cramer's and Toledo. May have been lost on Erie street car number 113. Finder will please return to BEE office and receive reward. 1jnly3p

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—$37 salary and expenses paid to bright, active, wideawake young men; teachers and students preferred; employment pleasant, refining and permanent; no book peddling; our new plan takes like "wild fire." Address National Library association, 243 Wabash ave, Chicago, Ill.

GENERAL AGENT—First-class; for Reed's Nickel Parabola Whisperphone; makes telephone equal to long distance service, trial sells it. Robert K. McCormick, general agent, 135 Fifth ave, Pittsburg, Pa

BUSINESS CHANCE.

WANTED—Trustworthy man for branch of large company; monthly salary $300 and share of profits; must invest $3.00. LeRoy, care N Chesman, 605 Home Insurance building, Chicago. 3jly3, 11

RIB TICKLERS.

Mr. Freshcut—May I assist you over, Miss Madison?

Miss M.—No, thank you. But I do wish you would help auntie with her bundles.—New York Herald.

PERSONAL

RESPECTABLE ladies desiring to be introduced by mail to eligible gentlemen, with a view to matrimony, send name and address to lock drawer 697, Chicago, Ill. No publicity. advertising or inconvenience. 1jly3,11,18

WRINKLES—With Almond Nut Cream you can positively rub them away; sealed particulars 2c. Marry E Murray, 1059 Washington boulevard, Chicago, Illiagents wanted. 27 ne8sa

CITY NEWS.

Banks will close to-morrow.

Use Seyfang's New Process bread.

Lagrange street paving has a good start.

Judge Lemmon is hearing motions today.

Warren-Scharf people are laying asphalt on Bancroft street.

The postoffice will observe the usual holiday regulations to-morrow.

Largest dancing platform in the city to-morrow at Ford post celebration.

Head of Bridge street, East Toledo, is where Ford post picnic to-morrow.

The United Commercial Travellers' picnic at Marengo grove to-morrow.

The macadamizing of Stickney avenue has reached the Manhattan roads.

Hon. Chas. P. Griffin delivers an address at Ford post celebration at 10:30 a. m.

Many of the Christian Endeavor delegates will remain in the city over the Fourth.

Fulton county reports 26 saloons to the State auditor, with collections of $3,317.19.

Only one building permit issued to-day: Mrs. M. Wolf, residence, Segur avenue, $800.

Spend the Fourth with old soldiers. They picnic head of Bridge street, East Toledo.

Excellent music for dancing to-morrow evening at Ford post celebration, head of Bridge street.

Andrews, Myers & Busse are moving into the new building erected by Mr. Dennis Coghton for the firm.

Officer Langle found a large bundle of sailor clothes on the street last night and took them to the police station.

The case of Hannah L. Anderson against William Bunt, is on hearing in Judge Harmon's court to-day. It is an action to recover for the services of a minor child.

Woodbridge W. C. T. union will hold a free will offering service in St. John's M. E. church, on Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Sunday school of the Eleventh Street Church of Christ will picnic at Presque Isle next Tuesday, July 7.

John Hayes was arrested yesterday for stealing a coat and vest from a Mr. Zookey, and his case continued in the police court until July 8.

Shaw, Kendall & Co. took $7,500 of gas bonds this morning, and the sinking fund trustees $5,000. There is yet $26,500 in bonds in the treasury.

Henry Camper, arrested resterday for stealing a lap robe from Wells' harness shop, was fined $15 and costs and given 15 days in the workhouse, in police court this morning.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Turnbull Wagon company will be held at the office of Mr. S. C. Schenck to-morrow morning.

Judge Sala disposed of the following drunks in police court this morning: John Lossett, costs; Thos. Doyle, $5 and costs; Henry Thompson, costs.

Have your washing done at the Toledo Laundry Co. Phone 488.

For estimates on building and repairing cisterns, sewer connections, 'phone 972 or all on John Cavanaugh, corner Hicks and Twenty-second streets.

A party of Y. P. S. C. E. delegates called upon Matron Coates this morning and were shown through the police station, and very pleasantly entertained by her.

Frank Baird, of 327 Monroe street, near the wagon works, reported to the police station last night, that a colt belonging to him had been stolen from the Ketcham farm.

Buckeye paints and varnishes are the most durable. All the leading dealers sell them.

The meeting for boys in Association hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock will be led by Mr. Myron J. Jones, subject "Life's Conflicts." All patriotic boys should be present.

Sam Cohen was discharged by Judge Sala this morning for having had some trouble with Mathew Lahoot, a fruit dealer, who had him arrested for assault and battery yesterday.

Have your weak eyes tested by a competent optician at Judd's.

The newly-elected officers of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. will occupy their respective official seats for the first time this evening. All members are requested to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Here's an item of news from last evening's Columbus Dispatch: "John B. McCartney, ex-City Clerk of Toledo, convicted of forgery, was received on a one-year sentence." The occupation and sentence is away off.

Fine jewelry at Judd's.

Rev. N. B. C. Love, formerly pastor of the Monroe street M. E. church in this city, but now of Findlay, has had the title of Doctor of Divinity attached to his name by Grant Memorial University.

The little office in Cherry Grove at the corner of Walnut and Frederick streets is now open from 12 to 7 p. m. for the sale of the remaining lots in Cherry Grove addition. Call on Mr. H. H. Modewell at the office, or on R. W. Smith, 224 St. Clair st.

James Cunningham was fined $25 and costs and given 20 days in the workhouse for neglecting his child. This case was commenced in the police court yesterday morning and continued to this morning for more testimony. Judge Sala, after a severe lecture, sentenced Cunningham, but suspended the execution of imprisonment on good behavior.

Order your carriage for Fourth of July from the Crescent Livery Co. Phone 899.

Don't worry your horse or deny yourself any pleasure when out riding. Just drive up to Shipherd's Carriage Repository on Cherry street where you will not only see the finest stock of buggies, carts and light wagons in the state, but also a complete line of fly nets, light robes and dusters—everything in horse goods. Quality of goods way up. Prices way down.

The Fourth of July

Is coming, and the best place in the city to buy Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Spectacles is at Chas. B. Bargman's, corner Summit and Cherry street.

FOR RENT.

Lodge room on second floor in Odd Fellows' Temple on Thursdays and Saturdays. For terms call at GEO. KAPP'S, 415 Summit St.

July 4 store closed all day
LASALLE & KOCH.

Exclusively a New York Central Institution.

Patrons of the New York Central have the exclusive advantage of arriving and departing at Grand Central Station, Fourth avenue and Forty-second street, the very center of the city, convenient to hotels and residences, largest and finest passenger station in America, and the only one in the city of New York.

The New York Central is the only trunk line entering the city of New York.

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Forty-five feet on asphalt pavement on Woodruff avenue, $2.000
H. S. WALBRIDGE & Co.

The Glorious Fourth

Everybody will celebrate. Buy your fireworks at the Boston Variety and you will get the best at lowest prices. Our store will be open all day the Fourth of July.

Fire Works! Fire Works!

Immense variety. No old goods. Bottom prices. Eight bunches best No. 1 crackers for 25 cents and 64 in a bunch. Boston Variety Store. Our store will be open all day to accommodate [illegible] help [illegible]

COLORS OF LETTERS.

Do X and I Represent the Same Shade of Color to You?

In my youth I always associated the idea of color with the letters of the alphabet. In later years the discovery that other people recognized no such coloration came to me as a surprise.

The letter R, for example, always calls up the idea of greenness. It is impossible for me to think of R without the thought that it is green. In like manner S is yellow, and X is scarlet.

The coloration does not seem to lie in the letter itself, as printed or written, but to co-exist with the conception which the letter represents. As the letter R comes into my mind it seems to go, with grass and leaves, into the category of green things. The sound has nothing to do with its apparent coloration, for C soft and C hard are recognized as the same letter and therefore colored alike. The coloration is not affected by the character of the type.

It is in the letter itself, regardless of the way in which it may be printed, or of whether it is printed or written at all. The idea has no connection with the lettering in any colored picture books, nor does it arise from any association of that sort.

Words seem to me also more or less definitely colored, but the association of coloration with me arises solely from the letters of which the words are composed. The dominant letters, especially the initial letter, or the letters most conspicuous in pronunciation, give color to the word.

Thus Rosalind, though containing but two green letters, has a dominant shade of green, as salvia or silica have of yellow. A pleasing variety in the colors of the letter tends to render a word attractive.

Thus the words Vernon, Severn and Exeter, with contrasted colors, are more attractive than such words as Patton, Hammond, or Armenia, in which the colors are few or contrasted.

Pevishness.

If trifles put grown people out and make them peevish and irritable what must be the effect on children of such pain as Colic, Flatulency, etc. The remedy, however, is simple and sure. Rev. C. B. Personius, writing from Decatur, N. Y., says: "We have used a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure, procured at Wilkes-Barre while attending conference, and do not know how to get along without it. Will you send me two or three bottles? We can recommend it as a great success. Please send bill for same." When a remedy justifies such indorsement as this, surely its intrinsic worth is a positive fact.

For sale by R. C. Spohn, D. Harpster & Co., Bower & Friedrich, Geo. C. Nill, Thos. Vanstone.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

The Clover Leaf route, Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R. R., will issue excursion tickets between all stations July 3 and 4 at one fare for round trip. Usual return limit.

Double daily train service between Toledo and St. Louis. Sleepers on night trains.

For further particulars call on Wm. Gates, Booby House ticket office, F. Valentine, ticket agent, Union depot, or address C. C. JENKINS, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Carpets, Curtains, Millinery, Dress Goods, Notions, Underwears, everything goes in our alteration sale.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

Fourth of July on the Wabash Line.

The Wabash railroad offers the usual half-fare rates July 3 and 4. Tickets good returning until July 6 inclusive. For further information see Wabash ticket agents.

Fair Grounds. Balloon Ascension, Parachute Jump, Dancing, Racing of noted horses, Athletic games, such as Foot, Hurdle, Wheelbarrow, Fat Men, Blindfold and other races, Catching Greasy Pig, Climbing Greasy Pole and other attractions. Brass and String Bands. Admission 25c. Don't miss it.

A Burmese woman, who was alarmed by the long-continued absence of her husband, consulted a "charmer" as to the real means of securing his return. She was told to place a lighted candle on her bed and leave the house for at least half an hour. She placed the lighted candle under her mosquito curtain and went away, only to return to find her house and the adjoining ones in flames. The fire spread and 133 houses were destroyed.

Short breath, palpitation, pain in chest weak or faint spells, smothering, cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. Sold at druggists. Free treatise by mail. Miles Med. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

At Presque Isle an elegant program will be carried out the 4th. Boats will leave every hour. Two grand free concerts will be given by the great Military Band. A championship game of base ball at 2:30, and a big display of fireworks will be given afternoon and evening. Everybody go to Presque Isle the 4th.

Fourth of July, Reduced Rates.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway will sell reduced rate tickets July 3 and 4, 1891. Apply to ticket agents for full particulars.

Fair Grounds. The grandest Fourth of July celebration will be at the Fair Grounds.

In Summer Paths and By-Ways.

To him who takes a vacation and buys tickets via the double track Lake Shore route (L. S. & M. S. Ry.) will come a pleasant time.

Tourist tickets are now on sale at Lake Shore ticket offices, to resorts on the St. Lawrence river, in the White Mountains, on the Atlantic Sea Coast, to Chautauqua, N. Y., Petoskey and Mackinac, Mich., St. Paul, Duluth, Ashland, Yellowstone Park, Denver, Colorado Springs and to the many and pleasant resorts of the east and west.

Send to A. J. Smith, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O., for copy of tourist book—Summer Excursions to the Mountains and Sea Shore; free to any address.

Lost It In Her Own Pocket.

It is seldom that a woman loses anything in the pocket of her own dress, but such a thing actually happened to a very clear headed and methodical young woman whose residence is in Baltimore, but whose comings and goings encompass nearly every civilized quarter of the globe. Some time ago Mrs. C. missed her pocketbook, containing a considerable sum of money. A careful search through her own cosy establishment failed to disclose its whereabouts.

The household servants were all well-known and trustworthy, and there were no circumstances that even suggested theft. The loss was discovered soon after a visit to this city, and advertisements were sprinkled plentifully among the newspapers.

The missing pocketbook persistently continued to be missing in spite of all efforts to discover it. After a while the circumstance of its loss was forgotten. A newly-planned trip necessitated the overhauling of the young woman's wardrobe, and by the merest accident the lost article was found reposing in the pocket of a handsome traveling dress.

"Why, it seems to me that I felt in that pocket when I was searching," exclaimed the owner, looking at her husband with a why-didn't-you-tell-me expression upon her face. "Yes, dear," said he sympathetically, "I know that I felt for it."—New York Times.

Syrup of Figs,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Nasby Council, N. U.

Grand moonlight excursion will be given on the new steamer City of Toledo, Wednesday evening, July 8.

Fair Grounds. Read the attractions on first page in to-day's BEE.

It is claimed that John Rockefeller could give every man, woman and child in the United States $2 each and still have left $1,000,000.

FOURTH OF JULY.

How the Fourth Will Be Celebrated on the Line of the C., H. & D.

A general rate of one fare for the round trip will prevail over the C., H. & D. between all points on account of the Fourth of July celebration. The tickets will be on sale July 3 and 4 and will be good returning till July 6 inclusive. These rates also apply to points on the following lines, within two hundred miles of starting points: Louisville, New Albany & Chicago; Baltimore & Ohio (as far as Parkersburg, Benwood or Pittsburg); Erie railway (as far as Salamanca or Buffalo); Flint & Pere Marquette; Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and Michigan Central (except between Toledo and Detroit, where rate will be 1½ per mile) Lake Erie & Western; New York, Chicago & St. Louis; Newport News & Mississippi Valley (western division); Ohio & Mississippi; Ohio & Northwestern; Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan; Vandalia line and Wheeling & Lake Erie. Also to points on Louisville & Nashville and Queen & Crescent routes at fare and a third for the round trip.

FORD POST, G. A. R., Fourth of July, will celebrate at head of Bridge street, East Toledo.

Hon. Charles P. Griffin will deliver an oration at 10:30 a. m.

After which, until 12 midnight, grand celebration and fireworks, dancing, etc. Admission, afternoon or evening, 10 cents.

Forty feet on the pavement, Oakwood avenue, $1,250.
H. S. WALBRIDGE & Co.

Half Fare.

The Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway will sell tickets July 3 and 4 to all points on their line at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets good returning until July 6 inclusive.

Glorious 4th At Presque Isle an elegant program will be carried out. Boats will leave every hour. Two grand free concerts will be given by the great Military Band. A championship game of base ball at 2:30 and a big display of fireworks will be given afternoon and evening. Everybody go to Presque Isle the 4th.

Everybody knows in a general way that Northern Michigan is a most favorite locality for the health seeker and summer tourist as well as for the hunter and the fisherman; but whoever wants to know the way to get there and what he will find when he does get there, will read the handsomely illustrated pamphlet entitled The Island of Mackinac, which will be sent to any address by O. W. Ruggles, G. P. & T. A., M. C. R. R., Chicago.

New York Fire Works Store open till 10 p. m. this evening, and all day Saturday, the Fourth of July. Goods will be delivered anywhere and any time you wish.

Our store will be closed all day to-morrow.
LAMSON BROTHERS.

Idlewild for Detroit and Belle Isle Park July 4. Fare round trip, good to return on Sunday, $1.00. Leaves her dock, foot Jefferson street, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., city time. The Idlewild will remain at Belle Isle Park till 4:30 p. m.

Fire works in grand assortment at New York Fire Works Store Open all day the Fourth.

To-morrow, Saturday, the Fourth of July, our store will be closed all day.
LAMSON BROTHERS.

Prince Dolgoroukoff Dead.

PARIS, July 3.—Prince Dolgoroukoff died here last evening. The Prince was, until recently relieved by the Grand Duke Sergius, governor general of the government of Moscow. In the Russian army he held the rank of general of cavalry, and aide-de-camp general.

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Complete assortment of fire works till the last hour of the Fourth at New York Fire Works Store.

Fifty feet on Monroe street, asphalt pavemens, etc., at $35 per foot.
H. S. WALBRIDGE & Co.

Asbestos Combine.

NEW YORK, July 3.—The five leading companies engaged in the manufacture of asbestos have followed the modern commercial tendency of consolidation and have formed a corporation which will control most of the output in their line of business. The new corporation will be called the H. W. Johns Manufacturing company. The capital stock has been fixed at $1,500,000, and none of this is on the market as the original companies have taken it all. The officers of the new company promise to give their customers the benefit of the economy which will result from the combination.

Black Lawns—plain, checked and striped—new goods, are included in our great sale.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

Our store will be closed July 4.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

Special Offer to School Children.

During vacation we shall make a special rate of $3 per dozen for our Fine Cabinet Photos to Children only.
VAN LOO & TROST, Photographers, 328 Summit St.

Fourth of July Rates.

Following an old-time custom the Toledo & Ohio Central railway and Toledo, Columbus & Cincinnati railway will, upon July 3 and 4, sell tickets to all points within a radius of 200 miles at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets will be limited good to return up to and including July 6.
MOULTON HOUK, G. P. A.

Our store will be closed July 4.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

The largest stock of White Goods, all recent purchases are included in our great sale.
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Half-Rate Excursions.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell excursion tickets at all stations at half rates for adults and quarter rates for children, as follows:

National holiday, July 3 and 4, limit including July 6.

Labor demonstration at Steubenville on July 5 and 6, limit July 7.

Ohio teachers' meeting, Chautauqua Lake, July 6 and 7, limit July 13.

Christian Endeavor union, Toledo, O., June 29 and 30, limit July 3.

Knights of Pythias encampment, Toledo, O., July 21 and 22, limit July 30.

You will not be deceived, we do just as we advertise in our great "Alteration Sale."
NEUHAUSEL BROS.

The "Bee Hive" will be closed all day to-morrow, July 4.
FISHER, EATON & Co.

Moonlight excursion by the Arundell, Saturday evening, July 4, at 8 o'clock. Twenty-five mile ride for 25 cents.

PRESQUE ISLE WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR TOLEDOANS
THE FOURTH

Strs. Pastime and Evening Star will leave Every Hour, commencing at 9:00 a. m., and for **20c.** you can take a Delightful Steamboat Ride on the River and Bay.

Two Grand Concerts by the Presque Isle and Pastime Military Band. Two Championship Games of Base Ball, and a

A MAGNIFICENT PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS AND BALLOONS

Both afternoon and evening, from a mammoth stand erected for the purpose, all for Twenty Cents.

GO EARLY AND STAY TO WITNESS THE LAST FIREWORKS.

AN ATHLETIC YOUNG WOMAN.

Gymnasium Practice Enabled Her to Capture a Footpad.

One dark night last week a slender blonde young lady, who has gone in for gymnastic work till her slender limbs have muscles like steel springs, was walking along a dark street alone. It was only 8 or 8:30 o'clock, and the young lady wasn't timid, anyway.

One particularly dark place on her way home was where there was a dead wall all along one side of the street for nearly a square.

As she was passing the dead wall a half-grown negro jostled against her, and before she knew what he was after he grabbed her pocketbook and started to run.

For all her good sense and good muscle she carried her portmonnaie in her hand, as nine-tenths of the gentler sex do. But before the negro had time to get out of reach she sprang at him and had her strong fingers hooked into the collar of his